

PRESIDENT MAPS PLANS FOR NEW WARSHIPS

Nanking Officials Meet To Hear Demands For Release of Chiang

CRACK TROOPS UNDER ORDERS TO SAVE CHIEF

Government Leaders Believe Letter From Kidnaped General Written Under Pressure Requesting Delay in Action—Adviser Is Mystery.

Nanking, Dec. 18. (AP)—High officials of the Chinese Government were called into session Friday under the protection of armed guards to hear what was thought to be the terms of a Presidential communication dictated to end the civil war and free Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The arrival of General Chiang Ting-wen from Sianfu focused the Nationalist Government's efforts on peaceful negotiations to release the Generalissimo while their crack divisions pushed toward the rebel stronghold of Sianfu under terse orders to storm the city if all other means failed.

General Chiang Ting-wen was freed by Marshal Chang Wednesday to carry his demands to the Nanking Government.

It was reliably believed General Chiang Ting-wen brought a letter signed by General Chiang Kai-shek, urging the Nanking Government to halt military action against the mutineers.

Thoroughly mystified, the Chinese officials were felt to believe the letter had been written under pressure.

Adding uncertainty to the confused situation was the mystery surrounding James Elder, Marshal Chang's adviser, whose arrival at Nanking Thursday was thought to have paved the way for any definite terms General Chiang Ting-wen was bringing.

Elder, a British subject, informed the British Embassy he was withdrawing from the negotiations and it was believed he had left for Shanghai.

Elder previously had been reported as leaving for the Northwest, either to report to Marshal Chang or to enter into new negotiations at the "neutral" city of Taiyuan-fu, Capital of Shansi Province.

One report said Elder, who was understood to have taken steps to become a naturalized American citizen, was not severing his connections with the rebellious young Marshal but was shunning the light and under pressure from British authorities.

TWO NEGROES KILLED IN LOUISIANA TRAPPING WAR

New Orleans, Dec. 18. (AP)—Sherwood C. Larkin, Deputy Game Warden for Louisiana Conservation Commission, told New Orleans police two Negroes were killed and three others wounded in a gunfight between white and Negro trappers Friday.

The clash occurred on the Demolition property, extensive trapping tract at 15-mile post, off of Gentilly Highway in Orleans Parish.

Five white men came to New Orleans and surrendered to police.

The Deputy Warden said the white men asserted the Negroes were first to open fire.

Brigadier General Dies.

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—Brigadier General Patrick W. Guiney, Assistant Army Quartermaster General, died Thursday at Walter Reed General Hospital.

He was 62 years old.

General Guiney was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1880.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Republicans Start Rehabilitation Work

Chicago, Dec. 18. (AP)—Members of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee disclosed Friday that Chairman John Hamilton had been voted a salary of \$25,000 a year to devote his full time to the party's rehabilitation.

It was the first time the chairman of the Republican National Committee had been put on a full time salary during the interim between Presidential campaigns, the committee men said.

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WATER SYSTEM IN OPERATION AT HARROLD

\$21,000 Project Is Sponsored and Operated by Harrold Independent School District—Standpipe Formerly Used in Vernon Secured.

Water from Harrold's new and modern system was to flow into homes, schools and business establishments of the town Friday afternoon. Pumps were turned on for the first time Thursday afternoon in forcing water into the 45,000-gallon standpipe. Mains were to be flushed and tested Friday morning before turning the water into service connections.

The \$21,000 project was sponsored by the Harrold Independent School District and will be operated by the board of trustees, according to preliminary plans. The system was made possible through cooperation of the Works Progress Administration.

Early in the year the WPA made a grant of \$7,500 and agreed to furnish all labor. More than 1,000 worth of material was furnished by the sponsor.

The supply comes from a lake about 300 yards southeast of the Harrold schools. The lake was created through the construction of a dam 300 yards long at the head of China Creek. Its capacity is estimated between 5,000,000 and 7,000,000 gallons.

The standpipe now located between the business section and the schools was purchased by the board from its old location at West Smith and Yamparika streets. Its capacity was reduced from 60,000 to 45,000 gallons.

Twelve fire hydrants have been installed, affording one hydrant to each block of the town. As every structure in Harrold will be within minimum distance required by the State Fire Insurance Commission as to location from a hydrant, lower fire insurance rates are among the benefits to be derived from the project.

Two pumps operated by electric motors are used in pumping the water from the lake to the settling basin and from there to the standpipe.

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Investigators Hear Morgan Firm Partner

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—Arthur M. Anderson, a partner in J. P. Morgan and Company, was called to the witness stand Friday by Senate investigators seeking to round out testimony on alleged "false statements" by Missouri Pacific Railroad officials in obtaining a \$17,100,000 Government loan.

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Candidate for Mama's Beauty Title



Miss America of 1935, who was Miss Henrietta Leaver of McKeesport, Pa., presents a candidate to succeed her in the beauty ranks—her own baby daughter, Patricia Lee. Miss Leaver, now Mrs. John Muscatello, left a quiet existence in McKeesport to win the beauty title and the fame that goes with it. Then she created a sensation by refusing to allow a nude statue of herself to be exhibited publicly. In preference to possible fame on screen or stage, she chose a housewife's role, and now motherhood.

GOVERNMENT REVENUE UP TROTSKY MAY ENTER MEXICO

EXPENDITURES DECLINE DURING PERIOD FROM JULY 1 TO DEC. 15

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—Reporting on Government finances from July 1 to Dec. 15, the Treasury Thursday recorded an increase in revenue and a decline in general and emergency expenditures.

On Dec. 15 the deficit stood at \$1,297,286,871 compared with \$1,606,711,375 on the same date last year. Revenues for the first five months and 15 days of this fiscal year totaled \$1,845,627,532, compared with \$1,700,636,919 last year, while expenditures were \$5,102,914,404 and \$5,397,348,280, respectively.

Of the aggregate expenditures this year \$1,871,965,769 was for general departments, and \$1,291,848,634 for recovery and relief. In the period last year, the figures were \$1,895,812,880 and \$1,411,535,400, respectively.

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CENSUS SHOWS LARGE TRADE GAIN HERE IN 1935

The total volume of sales made by Vernon retail stores during 1935 was 14 per cent larger than during 1933, the difference being \$21,000, according to a comparison between figures released by the U. S. Census Bureau at Washington. The release containing figures for 1935 has just been received here.

According to this Census report, which shows final figures on retail sales in Texas for 1935, Vernon's 193 retail stores sold \$4,258,000 worth of merchandise in 1935, as compared with \$3,737,000 in 1933.

Texas had 71,206 retail stores in 1935, employing an average of 159,370 full-time and part-time employees, who received a total of \$126,800,000. The number of employees was 15 per cent higher and their payroll 25 per cent larger in 1935 than in 1933. The report did not show these comparisons for individual cities, however.

From a study of the 1933 and 1935 retail census reports of the U. S. Census Bureau, tables showing comparisons between Vernon and other Texas cities of similar size have been prepared by the trade development committee of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. It follows:

Employees Payroll

Town 1930 Pop. 1935 1933

Vernon (10,992) 328 \$408,000

Sweetwater (10,848) 382 343,000

Plainview (8,534) 401 350,000

San Benito 2,016,000 1,226,000

Childress (7,103) 411 302,000

Cleburne (11,539) 482 335,000

Del Rio (11,693) 457 329,000

Denison (13,890) 578 423,000

Retail Sales Volume.

Town— 1935 1933

Vernon \$4,258,000 \$3,737,000

Sweetwater 3,550,000 2,631,000

Plainview 3,802,000 2,372,000

San Benito 1,016,000 1,526,000

Childress 3,609,000 2,863,000

Cleburne 4,050,000 3,005,000

Del Rio 3,011,000 2,137,000

Denison 4,132,000 3,589,000

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TWO VESSELS CONSIDERED DURING 1937

Naval Problem One of First Items Discussed at Initial Press Conference on Return to Capital—Cabinet To Consider Program.

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—President Roosevelt plans to discuss with his cabinet Friday the question of whether two new battleships will be laid down for the American navy next year.

He made the disclosure at his first White House press conference in more than a month. The naval question was one of the first.

The last Congress gave the Chief Executive authority to order battleship construction, after the expiration this year of the Washington and London treaties, if he believes the building activity of any other sea power necessitates additional ships.

Great Britain already has appropriated funds for laying the keels of two new battleships soon after Jan. 1.

If plans of the navy high command are made effective, these two battleships, together with airplanes and auxiliary vessels, will be focal points of building activity in 1937.

These three categories are urgently needed, officers said Friday, to fill fleet requirements in the light of expected action by other sea powers when the naval limitation treaties expire this month and to bring authorized expansion of the navy to full treaty strength by 1942.

The remainder of this program, embracing the building of 82 new combat ships—aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers and submarines—already is well on the way toward accomplishment.

General uncertainty created by the approaching termination of the Washington and London pacts, which for 15 years have limited the size of the world's fighting fleets, has led to expectations that the navy will seek an appropriation for the coming fiscal year equal, at least, to the \$329,000,000 voted by the last Congress.

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FIRE IN WISCONSIN IS FATAL TO 3 IN FAMILY

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 18. (AP)—A mother and two children were burned to death early Thursday in a fire that destroyed their home. The father saved himself and his four months old baby by jumping from the second story.

The woman, Mrs. William Ryan, 40, was found dead at the top of the stairway in the two story frame and brick building. The charred bodies of Frances, 6, and Billy, 5, were found under a bed. In front of the kitchen stove was the dog's carcass.

Ryan and the baby he held in his arms when he leaped, were taken to a hospital.

Clothes Call.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 18. (AP)—Police received an early morning call that a "crazy" man was sitting on the curb outside the caller's house rapidly divesting himself of his clothes. A police car sped to the scene. There was a pile of clothes on the curb. The owner was gone.

CUBAN LEADER UNDER ATTACK

PRESIDENT FACES CHARGE OF IMPEACHMENT OVER SUGAR TAX STAND

Havana, Dec. 18. (AP)—A commission of Senators and Representatives met early Friday to draft impeachment proceedings against President Miguel Mariano Gomez because of his opposition to the \$1,500,000 sugar tax bill.

President Gomez incurred the political enmity of the Commission members because he said he would veto the bill sponsored by Cuba's "strong man," Colonel Fulgencio Batista, to provide revenues for army-taught rural schools.



# TENANCY PLAN IS DISCUSSED

TEXAS COMMITTEEMAN ON PRESIDENT'S BOARD PRESENTS VIEWS

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—Departmental and legislative leaders, expecting farm tenancy to be a major topic in the new Congress, scanned Friday a detailed plan to aid Texas tenants for points which might be used in drafting a general program. Submitted to the President's Farm Tenancy Committee by its Texas member, A. G. Mayse, publisher of the Paris News, the plan comprised a 21-point program ranging from long-time loans at low interest to co-operative marketing suggestions. After outlining it orally before the committee, which ended a two-day meeting Thursday, Mayse filed a complete written draft of the proposals, accompanying it with a file of correspondence from Texans interested in the tenancy problem. Suggestions contained in many of the letters were incorporated in the plan submitted by Mayse. Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, wrote that he believed home ownership was the answer to tenancy, but that all tenants were not ready for ownership. Resettlement, he suggested, offered a means to educate tenants and prepare them for independent farming. The plan offered by Mayse included 20-year loans, 150-acre limit on farm size and \$10,000 limit on investment with preference to small farms; "fair" down payment required; two-year lease before purchase; selection of "higher bracket" tenants by local committees; and provisions to guard against making rural regions "dumping places for failures from cities."

# NEW RULE ON FORWARD PASS TO BE DISCUSSED

New York, Dec. 18. (AP)—In quest of a new rule or a new interpretation of the present one, the question of forward pass interference will be the subject of an open discussion by coaches, officials and sports writers at the annual meeting of the American Football Coaches Association here Dec. 20. "By inviting officials and newspapermen to join in the discussion as well as members of their association, the coaches hope that the trend will be controversial and that all points will be argued out thoroughly," said Lou Little of Columbia, chairman of the Coaches' Rules Advisory Committee.

# CHRISTMAS CANTATA FOR METHODIST CHURCH READY

A cantata, "The Story of Christmas," by Alexander Matthews, will be presented at Sunday evening services of the First Methodist Church by the church choir, according to Mrs. A. E. Harroun, director. The program of Christmas music is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock. Soloists for the cantata will be Jack Tucker, J. L. Eggleston, and Mesdames P. W. Hendrix and Y. H. Babin.

THE LAUGH HIT OF THE YEAR

**VERNON**

Friday — Saturday

HE'S A SOLO POLO TEAM!

**Joe E. Brown "POLO JOE"**

CAROL HUGHES SKEETS GALLAGHER

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ROUND UP WITH RHYTHM and ROMANCE

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Tuesday — Wednesday

MIRTHFUL! HILARIOUS!

**STAN LAUREL & OLIVER HARDY**

in

**"OUR RELATIONS"**

# FASCISTS SHIFT ATTACK ON SPANISH STRONGHOLD

Madrid, Dec. 18. (AP)—Attacking insurgents launched a fresh drive on Madrid's northern outskirts Friday in a new attempt to open the way for a Fascist offensive from north-eastern Guadalajara Province. The immediate objective of the assault was the Madrid-El Escorial highway, strategic communications route between the Capital defense and Socialist concentration in the Guadarrama Mountains. The insurgents apparently were shifting their attack around from the west to the north and east, leaving the southern approach to Madrid less heavily guarded than during the last few weeks of the siege. Government forces, seizing their opportunity, were reported to have captured strategic Las Nieves Hill southwest of Toledo.

# SHARP COLD WAVE BRINGS SNOW IN PLAINS SECTION

(By The Associated Press)

A sharp cold wave rushed through Texas toward the Gulf Coast Friday, bringing light snow flurries to the Panhandle Plains and causing temperatures to drop sharply as it advanced. Sub-freezing weather was general over Northwest Texas Thursday night, Amarillo and Lubbock reporting low readings of 26. The mercury was down to 27 at Borger and 25 at San Angelo, Dallas recorded 49, Abilene 38. The temperature started rising rapidly in the Panhandle this morning as the norther rushed deeper into the State. Amarillo reported up to half an inch of snow which did not extend as far south as Lubbock. The sky was clear in that part of the State.

# NEW YORK COUPLE WILL SIGN MARRIAGE CONTRACT

New York, Dec. 18. (AP)—Myrtle Bryan McGraw, a research psychologist at the Babies Hospital, New York, and Rudolph F. Mallina, a research engineer, will sign a marriage contract at the home of John Dewey, Columbia University Professor, Saturday afternoon, Dr. McGraw said. She said there would be no religious ceremony and only a short talk by Dr. Dewey to solemnize the signing of the contract. The marriage license was secured Thursday. Dr. McGraw said marriages by contract were rather unusual but not unknown and were entirely legal.

# LIBRARY SCIENCE CLUB RECEIVES YEAR BOOKS

A talk on philanthropy by Helen Powell and presentation of year books to club members by Lydia Bond featured the program of the Library Science Club which met Thursday morning in the cafeteria of the Vernon High School. Plans for the annual party were also discussed by club members.

# OPTIMIST CLUB HEARS NUMBERS BY ORCHESTRA

The program at the luncheon of the Vernon Optimist Club Thursday featured a talk by Mrs. Mary Coffey and numbers by an orchestra composed of Agnes and Margaret Lehman and Ed Lehman, Jr., of the Five-One community and Tom Cockerell. Mrs. J. J. Cockerell directed the young musicians. Mrs. Coffey, senior field work for the adult education program in this section, spoke of activities in this work. Mrs. Ed Lehman of Five-One was a visitor. The program was in charge of Walter Hofmann and C. Q. Rogers.

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**"FOLLOW THE FLEET"**

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LAST DAY

Gene Raymond in

**"TRANSCENT ANDY"**

with NELOUS FINE

# TRADE GAINS GIVEN BOOST

EARLY BONUS PAYMENTS AID BUYING IMPETUS OVER COUNTRY

New York, Dec. 18. (AP)—Initial payments of bonuses and dividends gave consumer buying power a boost the past week resulting in expansion of trade in nearly all lines, Dun & Bradstreet reported Friday. "The surging tide of Christmas shopping," the agency said, "which has had no parallel to its proportions since 1929, moved the retail branch to the foreground. "Volume with wholesalers started to contract, as merchandise was unavailable for many of the retailers received. "Contrary to the year-end trend, industrial operations were undiminished, producers of durable goods leading in schedule advances. "Retail distribution in all leading centers was estimated at from 5 to 15 per cent ahead of the preceding week, despite adverse weather at some centers, and from 15 to 30 per cent larger than in the same week in 1935. Percentage increases in the major geographical areas were: New England 15 to 22; east 12 to 30; Middle West 18 to 30; Northwest 18 to 25; South 20 to 30; Southwest 22 to 30, and Pacific Coast 16 to 22.

# EUNICE WILSON HOST TO EMPLOYEES AT BANQUET

Employees of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works of Vernon, Paducah, and Childress were guests Thursday night at a turkey dinner at the company's plant in Vernon. The dinner was followed by a presentation of gifts to each employee. The dinner and Christmas tree are an annual affair at which Eunice Wilson, owner of the bottling works, is host to the employees. After a brief program gifts were presented to the following employees: Everett Adams, T. D. Beach, Louis Lyon, B. F. Wilkins, Herman Cook, Miss Gertrude Wiederanders, W. R. Lane, R. F. Lee, E. G. Lucy, Joe Cannon, Marvin Humphreys, Price Sandlin, E. A. Brown, D. C. Chadwell, E. R. Bennett, Oscar Coston, Leonard Glass, W. H. Cobb, and Phillip Rozovsky. Also present were Mrs. and Mrs. Eunice Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wilson, Miss Mary Beth Wilson, and Wilmer Wilson.

# FRENCH STRIKE LEADER FREED BY PARIS POLICE

Paris, Dec. 18. (AP)—Henri Dorgers, leader of the green-shirt "Peasant Front," gained his freedom Friday after a night of questioning by police investigating a strike of truck gardeners around the Capital. His statements were sent to a magistrate for official examination. Dorgers was arrested Thursday night while the farm strike threatened to halt the flow of produce to Paris markets. Police turned away his followers' demands to see him with the terse: "We are only carrying out orders." Dorgers, already facing charges of inciting disorderly conduct, was captured by mobile guards stationed at market centers to prevent violence in the peasant strike.

# GIDEON RIEDEL ELECTED LEADER OF LODGE HERE

Gideon Riedel of Vernon was elected chief patriarch of the Vernon Encampment No. 2 I. O. O. F. at a meeting of the organization Thursday night at the hall on Main Street. Mr. Riedel succeeds Roy Watts in the office. The new officers will be installed by the lodge at a meeting in January. Other officers elected were J. D. Nix, senior warden; J. W. Walkey, high priest; Mike Wilkinson, junior warden; O. R. Key, scribe; and M. V. Liles, treasurer.

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# Joe E. Brown Turns Polo Player



Joe E. Brown is showing currently at the Vernon Theater in "Polo Joe". It is said that this is his funniest picture even surpassing his performance in "Earthworm Tractors" which proved so popular with Vernon Theater audiences several weeks ago.

# Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS	
COTTON	
Middling, %	11
COTTON PRODUCTS	
Cottonseed, per ton	\$83
GRAIN	
Oats	.47
Barley	.80
Wheat	\$1.25
PRODUCE	
Eggs, dozen	.23
Fryers, per pound	.12
Heavy hens, per pound	.11
Medium hens, per pound	.09
Leghorns, light hens	.06
Roosters, per pound	.04
Turkeys, per pound	.11
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sour cream, per pound	.29

# COTTON

New York, Dec. 18. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 5 higher to 1 lower with liquidation being absorbed by trade and commission house buying. January 12.17; March 12.18; May 12.09; July 12.02; October 11.66; December 11.64.

Trading was moderately active with considerable replacement buying from commission houses and foreign interests following yesterday's sharp decline. Demand absorbed hedging and scattered selling but there was some nervousness apparent and prices held within a narrow range.

Oscar Johnson, an official of the Commodity Credit Corporation, in a statement to the New York Cotton Exchange was credited with saying nothing has yet been determined as to when and under what condition in the government loan stocks may be released after Jan. 1. March fluctuated between 12.18 and 12.20 and prices after the first half hour ranged from 1 point net lower to 3 points higher. Liverpool reported a quiet but steady market with further liquidation and trade selling.

# New Orleans

New Orleans, Dec. 18. (AP)—Cotton chalked up small net gains at the start of trading on the New Orleans market today. Weakness that developed in yesterday's dealings on unsubstantiated rumors that loan cotton would soon be sold appeared to have dissipated this morning. March was 3 points higher at 12.18, May gained 2 to 12.04, July was up 3 at 11.98 while 11.62 was bid for Oct.

# POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 18. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 62; on track 200; total U. S. shipments 502; steady; supplies light, demand very slow; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.52 1/2-75; No. 2, 2.60-05; Colorado red McClures U. S. No. 1, 2.45-50.

# ENGLISH GAS MASKS SOLD TO SPANISH SOCIALISTS

London, Dec. 18. (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's declaration to the House of Commons that the British Government has sold gas masks to the Spanish Socialist Administration was followed quickly Friday by authoritative assertions that war equipment is equally available to the insurgents. Eden told Commons: "We have sold a small consignment of gas masks to the Spanish Government at their request. We sell them to anybody when we have any to spare." Official sources explained 5,000 masks had been sold to Madrid in the last 24 hours but that the Burgos Fascist regime had not requested any.

# PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 18. (AP)—Poultry, live, 48 trucks; hens 4 1/2 lbs. up 15 1/2, less than 4 1/2 lbs. 12 1/2; Leghorn hens 10 1/2; springs, 4 lbs. up; Plymouth Rock 14 1/2; White Rock 15, less than 4 lbs.; Plymouth Rock 14. White Rock 14 1/2; colored broilers 15; Plymouth and White Rock 16; Leghorn chickens 11; Leghorn roosters 11; turkeys, Hens 17, young toms 15, old 15; No. 2 turkeys 12; ducks, white and colored, 4 1/2 lbs. up 15, small white and colored 12; geese, northern 18, southern 17; capons 7 lbs. up 17 1/2, less than 7 lbs. 16 1/2. Dressed turkeys; hens young 21, old 18; No. 2 turkeys 15. Southwestern turkeys, young toms and hens 19 1/2-20. Butter, 7.80; prices unchanged. Eggs, 4.50; extra firsts cars and local 29; fresh graded firsts and cars and local 28; current receipts 27 1/2; refrigerator extra 26 1/2, refrigerator standards 26 1/2.

# U. S. SHIP IN LINE OF FIRE

SPANISH REBEL VESSEL LEAVES HARBOR AFTER FIRING ON TOWN

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—The State Department announced Friday that shells fired Thursday by a Spanish Fascist cruiser into the Port of Musel, Spain, hit the water 800 yards from the American gunboat Erie, which was anchored there at the time. The gunboat suffered no damage and its commanding officer, reporting the incident to Washington, said there was nothing to indicate the Erie was the object of the Spanish warship's fire. The Erie's commander advised the State Department that the cruiser, the Espana, fired two shells into the port, from a distance of about 10,000 yards. The first struck not far from the Erie and the second whistled overhead into the hills behind the harbor. Immediately afterward, the Espana steamed off to the westward. The State Department said the American Government contemplated no action in the matter.

# CHURCH OF CHRIST GETS BURKBURNETT MINISTER

Elder L. N. Moody of Burkburnett will assume duties as minister of the Vernon Church of Christ Jan. 3, according to an announcement of elders of the church. He has been with the Burkburnett church for the past two years and was minister at Ozona five years before going to Burkburnett.

Elder A. A. Mitchell of Vernon has preached for the congregation here since Elder R. L. Colley resigned as minister to accept duties a few weeks ago with the New London church, near Overton. Elder Mitchell will preach each Sunday until the new minister begins his duties here. Elder and Mrs. Moody and two children will move to Vernon near the first of the year.

# TEXAS CANDIDATES FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP NAMED

Houston, Dec. 18. (AP)—Two Texas students, Richard H. Ballinger of Hearne and Cresson H. Kearny of San Antonio, will participate in the Rhodes scholarship district interviews at New Orleans Monday. The scholarship committee of Texas named the two after a meeting at Rice Institute Thursday. Ballinger is a student at the University of Texas and Kearny is attending Princeton University.

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## INCREASED OIL OUTPUT ASKED

### TEXAS OPERATORS SEEK PRODUCTION HIKE AT RAIL BOARD MEET

Austin, Dec. 18. (AP)—Texas oil operators asked the State Railroad Commission at its monthly production hearing here Friday to authorize greater production of crude to meet increased market demand.

An increase of 56,000 barrels daily over the estimate of demand by the Federal Bureau of Mines last month brought sharp protests in some other oil producing states but the Commission said the boost was justified by its own figures on market requirements.

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT B. T. U. MEETING ARRANGED

A Christmas Pageant will be presented Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the First Baptist Church by the Intermediate B. T. U. It was announced Friday. The pageant will be directed by Mrs. A. T. Underwood.

Taking part in the pageant will be Mrs. Everett Westbrook, Corinne Deason, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bane, Morris Freeman, Edgar Castleberry, J. L. Lawson, Howard Bridges, Kendrick Wright, Harry Fletcher, Clifford Fletcher, Helen Fay Martin, Jean Bane, Kathleen Cook, Bobbie Jo Smith, Cletis Russell, Juanita Wood, La Treece Bell and Mrs. A. T. Underwood.

### HOUSTON CAB DRIVER IS BEATEN AND ROBBED

Houston, Dec. 18. (AP)—Edgar Fields, cab driver, reported to police Friday that two men beat and robbed him Thursday night "because I had not joined a taxi driver union which is being formed in Houston."

Fields said that after he was beaten, robbed and told that "there'd be a lot more cab drivers beaten up before this ends," the men shot his car full of holes, trundled it into a deep ditch and sped away in an automobile which he said had followed his cab.

He said he picked the men up as fares.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams have gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

South Africa has established State aid for the blind.

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## Vernon Delphians Attend Luncheon In Wichita Falls

Two thousand years' history of Christmas decorations was traced by Mrs. E. S. Carter at a Christmas luncheon of the Wichita Falls Garden Club Thursday, which was attended by 28 members of the Vernon Delphian Club. The luncheon was given at the Wichita Falls Woman's Forum club house.

Christmas observances, practices and symbolism from the birth of Christ to modern times was outlined by the speaker. Mrs. Carter mentioned the pagan aspect of Christmas festivities and the contributions of the Romans, Saxons, and Scandinavians to present day folkways related to Christmas.

Of especial interest to the Vernon guests were the table decorations at the luncheon which were centerpieces, Christmas packages, and wreaths typical of the holiday season. These decorative pieces were entered by members of the club and were judged on their merits.

Mrs. Marvin Smith, Forum president, welcomed the guests and paid a tribute to Mrs. J. D. Bright of Vernon, a member of the Forum and former resident of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Bright's success in promoting friendliness between the two cities was praised by Mrs. Smith.

The Vernon club attended the luncheon upon Mrs. Bright's invitation, and members of the Delphian Club social committee were hostesses. The personnel of the committee is as follows: Mesdames Bright, Fay E. Eggleston, Harry Mason, W. R. Moore, Emory Rhoads, Sr., W. R. Murrell, L. A. Wilson, and Miss Minnie King.

The Vernon delegation included: Mesdames Y. H. Babasin, W. N. Stokes, W. W. Anderson, T. Edgar Johnson, Arch Collins, Forest E. Nowlin, C. A. Coughlin, J. J. Muirhead, M. D. Wolverton, Jimmie Wren, M. C. Culbertson, E. A. Vernon, R. H. Nichols, R. D. L. Killough, R. T. Evans, H. D. Hocker-smith, Harry Colley, Z. P. Pilgrimage, Quincy Wilson, G. E. Slaughter, W. N. Martin, J. D. Bright, Harry Mason, W. R. Murrell, L. A. Wilson, Emory Rhoads, Sr., and Misses Emma Rhoads and Minnie King.

## CHRISTMAS PLAY GIVEN CENTRAL PARENT-TEACHERS

A Christmas play, "Scrooge and the Christmas Fairy," was presented by pupils of the fifth grade of Central School Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. E. E. Powell directed the play, which was an adaptation of Dickens' familiar "Christmas Carol." The cast of characters included: "Scrooge," Omar Jordan; "The Christmas Fairy," Frances Thrasher; "Scrooge's nephew," John Truelove. Others taking part in the drama were Dean Mason, Elsie Garrison, Dorothy Williams, Olea Reeves, Forrest Rutherford, Jack Stonelifer, Ollie Ruth Haskins and Hershal Monks.

Following the play a group of students in the high fourth grade sang Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Miss Carrie May Ball. The devotional for the afternoon was conducted by A. K. Hamblen.

Mrs. Curtis L. Hogsett presided at the business session during which an appeal was made for books and magazines for the library of the Washington School. A report of the November convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers was given by Mrs. M. E. Barnhill, official delegate from the unit.

Those present were A. K. Hamblen, E. H. James, Misses Naomi Lincoam, Gerry Walker, Carrie May Ball, M. E. Wolfe, R. C. Sherrard, C. E. Thrasher, John Truelove, L. M. Capps, G. W. Smith, L. Lankston, M. E. Barnhill, J. A. Murrell, Gayman Cato, A. B. Stonelifer, Bob Oliver, C. D. Rossen, E. W. Woodson, C. P. Britt, Grady Johnson, W. M. Rake, O. C. Dyer, J. T. Dyer, Oscar White, Earl Bristo, H. C. Thompson, John Parks, Paul Castleberry, T. J. Stephens, A. R. Baldwin, Rudie Smith, Herb Thompson, Alice Terry, E. H. James, E. E. Powell, C. L. Hogsett, and Earl Bristo.

## South Lockett P-T. A. Has Christmas Program

An appropriate Christmas program was the feature of a Wednesday afternoon meeting of the South Lockett Parent-Teacher Association at the Lockett School. Mrs. B. D. Barker, program chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. C. V. Edwards led the devotional for the afternoon on "Christ, the Prince of Peace," reading Luke 2: 8-16. She emphasized peace in the spiritual realm, the social realm, and the political realm. She led in prayer at the conclusion of her talk.

Christmas carols were directed by Mrs. Clara Lutz and Miss Nellie Francis was in charge of a recreation period during which several Christmas games were played.

During routine reports of the business session, the periodicals chairman urged parents to read magazines placed in the school library and to subscribe to the Parents Magazine. Members of the executive committee reported that each room in the school will have its own Christmas tree under the supervision of the room mothers. The entertainments will be given at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 23.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of coffee and mince meat pie were served to the group by Mesdames Dock Alexander, C. N. Price, and Miss Aleene Richie.

## Truthseekers Class Has Annual Christmas Party

The Truthseekers Class of the First Baptist Church entertained with their annual Christmas party Thursday at the home of the class teacher, Mrs. W. N. Martin. Yuletide symbols were used in the decoration of the Martin home.

Program features of the afternoon were as follows: Devotional, Mrs. Tom Marr; reading, "In Little Bethlehem," Juanita Page, with Helen Faye Martin as piano accompanist; musical reading by Miss Mary Alice Parr, with Mrs. Eldon Hughes at the piano; Christmas carols, by the class; and a Christmas story by Miss Mary Alice Parr. Games and the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree concluded the activities.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Herbert Haseloff, Ray Cannon, Morris Howard, Iruva Lisenbee, Ed Miller, Roy Judd, Eldon Hughes, Roy Norsworthy, Wilson Hollars, Jack Bane, J. C. Withrow, Dawson Beach, Tom Marr, Misses Mary Alice Parr, Juanita Page, Helen Faye Martin, and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

## Mrs. Leon Morgan Is Given Bridal Shower

Mrs. Leon Morgan, a recent bride of the Hault Hill community, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Morgan. Mrs. Morgan was assisted as hostess by Mrs. H. N. Brooks. The house was attractively decorated with holly and Christmas bells.

Games and contests were enjoyed throughout and present the gifts to the honoree. Hot chocolate and cake were served to the honoree, Mrs. Leon Morgan, and Messers, J. O. Morgan and H. N. Brooks, Misses Kleta Kootz, and Alma Henry, and Mesdames A. E. Morgan, A. B. Cheek, R. B. Kootz, J. H. Allison, H. T. Cardwell, J. O. Henry, and the hostesses, Mesdames H. N. Brooks and J. O. Morgan.

## DUNNING SYSTEM STUDIOS PRESENT PUPILS IN PROGRAM

Mrs. W. H. Ballew and Miss Louise Jacobson will present a group of pupils in piano and group singing Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. The program is open to the public.

## Christmas Party Given by Fidelis Class Thursday

A Christmas party for members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church was given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Wright with Mesdames Wright, L. B. Howard, Cecil Davis, and J. B. Allen as hostesses.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Howard and registered with Mrs. Fay Eggleston. George H. Beavers, social chairman, had charge of the program for the evening. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. H. G. Cox, and after a number of Christmas carols were sung, Mrs. Beavers directed the group in several clever Christmas contests.

A Christmas story, "Christmas Angel," was told by Mrs. J. N. Wright, and two readings appropriate to the holiday season were given by Mrs. H. H. Hargrove. Gifts were then distributed from the tree by Mrs. J. N. Wright and Mrs. George H. Beavers, in the absence of Santa Claus.

Refreshments of chicken salad, hot rolls, fruit cake with whipped cream, hot tea, and candy favors were served to the following: Mesdames Fred Holley, Duard Wilson, Ben Fields, May Hardin, Fay E. Beavers, M. P. Pugh, Vera Smith, E. H. Sharp, C. E. Wilson, R. G. Diggs, H. B. Searcy, Jesse Owens, Seth Geis, Fred Rennels, Paul Castleberry, Ben Stokes, J. E. Ray, H. H. Anderson, Bob Suttle, Dick Witt, D. B. Brook, H. G. Cox, S. E. Smith, D. E. Yeary, L. A. Wilson, E. A. Vernon, J. W. Brook, Jr., George H. Beavers, W. R. Howell, W. L. Vaughn, J. W. Sparr, Buford McDougal, L. E. Smith, Lela Ervin, J. K. Wright, J. H. Wood, H. H. Hargrove, Miss Beas Vernon, and the hostesses, Mesdames Howard, Davis, Allen, and Wright.

## MARIONETTE PLAY IS FEATURE FOR P-T. A. MEETING

A Christmas program was given Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Parker School Parent-Teacher Association. The feature of the afternoon was a marionette show depicting the first Christmas.

The characters in the nativity drama were Lorene Miller, Betty Jean Bell, Claire Robbers, Theo Joyce Henry, Joyce Fay Howell, Verda Pearl Bolton, Evelyn McKinney, and Vondal Jean O'Steen. The marionette act followed singing of "Silent Night" by the assembly, with Miss Selma Baird as accompanist.

A paper on "Friendliness" was given during the afternoon by Mrs. G. D. Edwards, who later conducted a round table discussion of the subject. The report of the Fort Worth convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers was given by Mrs. J. C. Withrow, who told of the part which the thirteenth district played in work of organization. Mrs. L. L. Irons presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Elbert May.

The December attendance award was won by Principal Clyde Norman's home room, and Mrs. C. H. Woods was elected historian for the unit.

Those present were Misses Opal Lewis, Christine Lewis, Lula Kate Johnson, Margaret Boger, Selma Baird, Mesdames Clyde Norman, G. D. Edwards, T. L. O'Steen, J. C. Strickland, J. B. Branch, Ed Miller, Delbert Webb, Frank Stewart, Roy McClelland, J. C. Withrow, J. D. Bell, L. L. Irons, C. H. Woods, and Principal Clyde Norman.

## Baptist Young People's Class Is Given Party

Members of the Joyful Servants Class of the First Baptist Sunday School and their guests were entertained with a party in the church basement Thursday evening. Mrs. Ray Goss is teacher of the class, which is in the young people's department.

Dr. H. H. Hargrove, the pastor, gave the devotional, and games were directed by Vivian Smith. Miss Smith was also presented in a violin and piano number with her sister, Miss Christine Smith at the piano. Gifts were then exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, and sandwiches were served to Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hargrove, and Vivian Smith, Monette Hannah, Clifford Fletcher, Morris Ashley, Joe Allen, Arthur Lawson, Frances Brazil, Christine Smith, Ruby Joseph, Katherine Vaughn, Leona Lawlor, A. J. Morris, E. T. Smith, M. F. Cargile, Vaye Hollars, and Mrs. Goss.

## Farmers Valley P-T. A. Attendance Prize Given

Miss Mildred Rowden's room was awarded the December attendance award at a meeting of the Farmers Valley Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday evening at the school auditorium.

Mrs. E. A. Randel, president, directed the business session at which the resignation of Mrs. Dock King as hospitality chairman was received. Mrs. Randel announced that the women of the organization will meet the second week in January for the purpose of organizing a study group. This is another requirement for standardizing the Farmers Valley unit.

The program for the afternoon was conducted by Miss Mary Baldwin and was as follows: Devotional, H. G. Frost; Christmas songs by the audience; talk on "Friendliness," Mrs. E. H. Baldwin; Christmas story, Miss Sallie B. Owen; talks and songs depicting Christmas in other lands, pupils of Miss Rowden's room wearing costumes; reading, "Just Before Christmas," Jean Baldwin.

## SHIVE P-T. A. OBSERVES ROOM DEMONSTRATION

Pupils in the home room of Mrs. Warren King furnished the room demonstration Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Shive School Parent-Teacher Association.

After the opening prayer by Rev. H. N. Cunningham, the program was as follows: Accordion solo, Patricia Hannah; toy parade, second grade; nativity songs, third grade; carolers and vested choir, fourth and fifth grades.

Rev. Cunningham, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Church, was guest speaker of the afternoon, with "Efficiency" as his subject. "The Family's Part in Community Recreation" was the topic of a paper given by Mrs. W. C. Weir, and Mrs. W. B. Townsend read the monthly message of the national president.

During the business session the report of the executive committee was accepted by the unit, and plans were made for securing books for the Shive Library.

Present were Mesdames A. A. Doak, N. C. Mitchell, J. E. James, E. A. Adams, L. D. Thornton, Dawson Beach, Roy Watts, Dave McNamara, C. W. Schutte, E. M. Bailey, Perry Thornton, H. A. Castleberry, Dewey Wilson, W. G. Page, J. D. Carter, R. E. Spears, L. E. Black, Warren King, C. A. Mathus, C. W. Mathus, O. R. Hale, R. B. Gibson, R. S. McConiche, T. J. McGill, Jr., L. L. Gault, Horace Lovelady, C. H. Higgins, W. C. Weir, R. M. Hudson, W. C. Rossen, Mel Kirkpatrick, Sarah Thurman, Janie Boyle, Nina Roth, Terrell, Annie Burlesmith, and Mr. O. R. Hale.

## Mrs. Herbert Boswell Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Herbert Boswell, who is leaving Dec. 28 to make her home in Santa Anna, Calif., was honored with a farewell party and shower at the home of Mrs. Morris Howard, 2227 Cumberland Street, Thursday afternoon. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Howard, Miss Ada Watson, and Mesdames Truman Teel, V. L. Porter, and Howard Hudgins.

Silver, green, and red, suggestive of the Yuletide season, were noted in the decorations throughout the reception rooms. Refreshments were served in the dining room to the guests upon their arrival. The service table was covered with a cream lace cloth, and red tapers in amber holders illuminated the room. The centerpiece consisted of silver and green runners intermingled with red berries. An amber tea service was used by the hostesses.

During the afternoon a reading was given by Mrs. Porter and several vocal selections by Miss Marzee Loe. The guest list included Mesdames Lewis Ross, Rudie Smith, Clifford Pollan, A. L. Watts, Paul Elliott, Dawson Beach, D. C. Chadwell, Henry Connor, L. R. Chapin, W. N. Martin, Misses Marzee Loe, Helen Ross, and the hostesses, Miss Ada Watson, and Mesdames Howard Hudgins, Truman Teel, V. L. Porter, and Morris Howard.

## Mrs. A. E. Harroun To Present Pupils Here

Mrs. A. E. Harroun will present her pupils in a twilight program at the First Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The program will include both vocal and piano numbers.

Those who will take part in the program are Vera Lu Sumner, Bert Young, Margaret Ann Bell, Eugenia Rimbbaum, Mary Jannette Babasin, Leon Rimbbaum, Peggy Jean Graves, Helen Zelos, Shirley Mae Traxler, Merle Silvey, Steve Castleberry, Miss Catherine Halburton, Sophia Mae Gross, Mary Lee Johnson, Harry Babasin, and Miss Doris Copeland.

## LUTHERAN PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM AT LIONS CLUB

Christmas carols and recitations by 25 pupils of the day school of the Zion Lutheran Church featured the program at the regular meeting Friday of the Vernon Lions Club. Theodore Lammert, instructor in the school, was in charge of the program.

Also on the program was a Christmas story by Mrs. C. J. Price, speech instructor in the Vernon High School. The club sweetheart, Miss Lillian Bacon, was presented with a Christmas gift by the club.

Included on a committee appointed to assist in preparations for the community Christmas tree were Carlis Nichols, L. H. Wall, M. G. Poter, Ted Collins, Eddy Teer, and G. W. Wilson.

Visitors present for the meeting were Lions Ambrose Yager of Wichita Falls and Carlos Brenis of Corpus Christi.

## FAMOUS CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO BE HEARD ON PROGRAM

Selections from the world's most famous and best loved Christmas music will be given at a program of the Musicians' Club Sunday evening at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. The program will be open to the public.

The program is to include organ selections by Frank Coulter and Mrs. Forest E. Nowlin, vocal solos by Mrs. Y. H. Babasin and Mrs. L. A. Cummins, a duet by Mrs. W. H. Ballew and Mrs. P. W. Hendrix, a capella numbers by the choral club, and an anthem by Mrs. J. A. Huber and the chorus.

## HAWKINS SCHOOL OPERETTA SCHEDULED FRIDAY NIGHT

A three-act operetta, "The Toy Shop," will be presented by students of the Hawkins School Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Junior High School. Admission of five, 10, and 15 cents will be charged.

Mrs. Mary Gross and Miss Mattie Smith are directing the presentation, which will include sixteen characters, choruses, and instrumental numbers. An appropriate seting has been arranged for the operetta and costumes will be worn by the principals.

## Mrs. Grady Stowe Gives Party For Fargo Class

Members of the Faithful Workers Class of the Fargo Baptist Church were entertained at a Christmas social Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Stowe. A Christmas tree was provided for the occasion and the house was decorated in the Christmas motif.

The program for the afternoon was as follows: "Devotional, 'The First Christmas,'" Mrs. O. C. Morrison; prayer, Mrs. Shelton Shaw; welcome, Mrs. H. H. Scherer; song, "Silent Night," led by Mrs. J. N. Fulcher; story, "A Christmas Tree," Mrs. J. L. Goble; song, "Joy to the World"; prayer, Mrs. Aaron Milner, class teacher. Mrs. Milner also directed games during the social hour, and Mrs. George Gains presided at the register.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. G. Adams, O. C. Morrison, George Gains, Frank Hayhurst, Jim Inman, M. L. Palmer, J. M. Stevenson, J. L. Goble, Aaron Milner, Shelton Shaw, John Sherrill, H. H. Scherer, Lee Parker, A. J. Wall, W. M. McCaleb, Sherman Sweetman, J. N. Fulcher, and the hostess, Mrs. Stowe.

## 26 To Be Presented In Recital Saturday

Twenty-six pupils of Miss Enid C. McCarroll will be presented in a mid-year recital Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Federated Presbyterian Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Pupils who will appear in the recital are as follows: Marvin Sharp, Jr., Guy Hargrove, Jeanine Brown, Cera Lee Leutwyler, Julia Hogsett, and the orchestra from Chillicothe.

## Social Calendar

**Saturday.**  
A twilight program will be presented by piano and voice pupils of Mrs. A. E. Harroun Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

**Sunday.**  
The Dunning Studio will present an hour of music at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. E. Self was admitted Thursday to a Vernon hospital for medical treatment.

Finis Daniel is leaving Friday for Coahoma, Texas, where he will spend the week-end.

Miss Margaret Nichols, a student at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, is expected to arrive home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nichols.

Miss Velma Gene Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, is expected to return home Friday from Nashville, Tenn., where she is a student at Ward-Belmont School. Mrs. Moore left Friday for Clinton, Okla., to meet her daughter and bring her home for the holidays.

## YOUNG ROOSEVELT HAS SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Boston, Dec. 18. (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President, underwent a successful operation for correction of a sinus infection at the Massachusetts General Hospital Friday. Physicians said the operation was a success and his condition "perfect."

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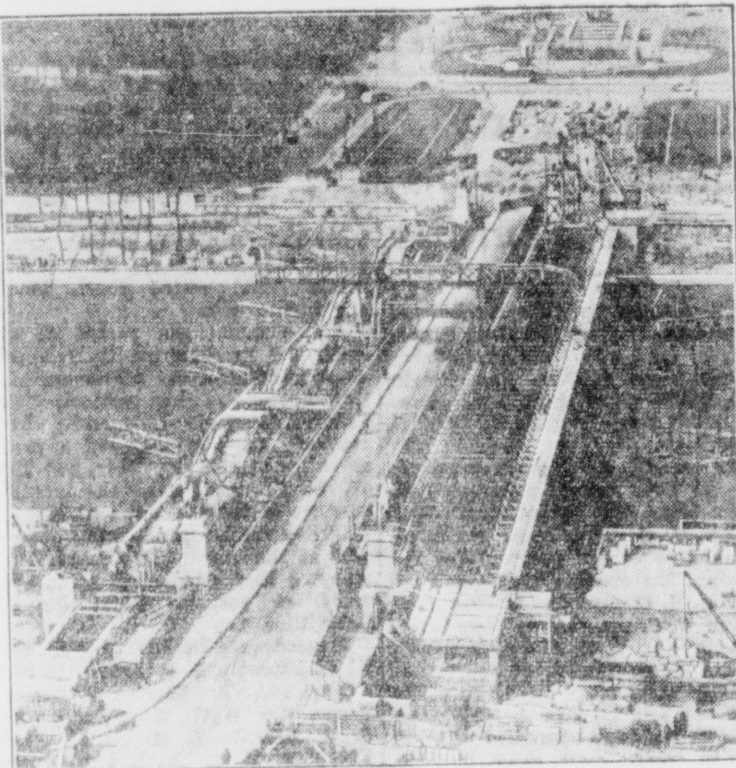
PLANS FOR BIG CROWD AT STATE CAPITAL JAN. 19 GET UNDER WAY

Austin, Dec. 18. (AP)—As soon as the holiday season ends, Austin residents will begin making intensive preparations for the second inauguration of Governor Alfred Jan. 19. The fact it is a re-inauguration will remove some of the glitter from the biennial inaugural ball, but Charles B. Cook, general chairman, estimates nearly 15,000 persons will attempt to jam into Gregory gymnasium the night of Jan. 19. Balls will be held at two hotels to accommodate those unable to find dancing space in the large University of Texas gym. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul of Houston will be sworn in for second terms at noon. Fair weather prevailing, the ceremony will be on the front steps of the 50-year-old Capitol. Otherwise, it will be in the House of Representatives chamber. Final details will not be completed until after the Legislature convenes Jan. 12. The houses appoint committees to prepare for the cere-

mony. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court usually administers the oath to the Governor, but the chief executive could ask someone else to perform that function. The late Justice William P. Pierion administered the oath two years ago in the absence from the city of Chief Justice C. M. Carleton. Several former Governors likely will attend. Three, James E. and Miriam A. Ferguson, and Dan Moody, live in Austin. Other living former Governors include W. P. Hobby and R. S. Sterling of Houston, President Pat Neff of Baylor University, Waco, and O. B. Colquitt of Dallas. The reception and ball also will honor members of the new Legislature and their families. A committee to raise money for the entertainment is at work and there will be other committees on arrangements, reception, invitations, program, music, and decorations. John L. Peeler, Austin attorney, honorary chairman for the ball, was active chairman for 32 years. Alfred, now 37, was the second youngest man ever elected Governor of Texas. The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce selected him as the outstanding young man in the Nation in 1935. He was renominated last summer with a clear majority over four opponents. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred have two sons, James V., Jr., 7, and David, 3. They are expecting another child in February. When the Governor takes the oath for a second term, his salary will jump from \$23,750 to \$1,000 a month.

The increase was approved by the voters in the November general election. **FALL SHIPPING COMPLETED** BY DECISION OF PANHANDLE. Amarillo, Dec. 18. (AP)—Panhandle cattlemen have nearly completed one phase of their year's activity—fall shipping—to plunge into preparations for next Spring's market. Wheat pastures throughout the Plains are spotted with cattle and sheep. It is estimated that 100,000 cattle are pasturing on wheat, a large portion coming from other States. More than 20,000 head were being pastured recently north of Wolf Creek in Lipscomb County, a comparatively small territory, but some have been moved to feedlots. An accurate estimate of cattle shipped from the Panhandle is not available, but cattlemen say the movement was somewhat less than last fall, largely because of the corn crop shortage in the Middle West. Reports to The Cattleman, magazine of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, show only 26,000 head shipped through November, but one Amarillo cattle broker says the figure should be "nearer 100,000." He says his firm shipped 25,000 head out of the State. **FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaners, 50¢ per day.** ROGERS ELECTRIC SERVICE. 36-262c

## New Bridges for Paris Fair



Two accommodate the large crowds expected to attend the Paris 1937 International Exposition, many Paris bridges are undergoing extensive repairs. The Iena Bridge, shown above, spanning the Seine river and offering a direct approach to the new Trocadero Palace is being widened to three times its present size. Despite the construction work going on beyond the wooden barriers, pedestrian and vehicular traffic has been uninterrupted.

## DALLAS MAN MAY GET RESERVE BOARD POST

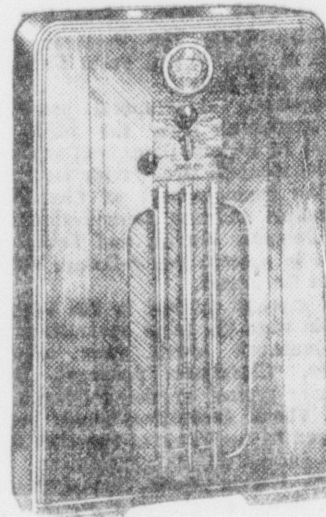
Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—George Waverly Briggs, Dallas, Texas, banker, was mentioned in high Government circles Thursday as a possible successor to R. W. Morrison, San Antonio, as a member of the Federal Reserve Board. Representative Hatton Summers of

Dallas said he had sent a letter recommending Briggs to President Roosevelt. Post Office Department Solicitor Karl Crowley of Fort Worth said, as a friend of Briggs, he had mentioned the possibility of his selection to Postmaster General James A. Farley, Democratic national chairman. Vice President Garner declined to say whether he had recommended Briggs' appointment and declined to discuss Morrison's successor.

**Trotsky Stays in Norway.** Oslo, Norway, Dec. 18. (AP)—The expiration Thursday of Leon Trotsky's permit to reside in Norway created an impasse for the exiled revolutionary leader and the Norwegian Government. It appeared Trotsky would go right on as a virtual prisoner of Norway and the Government could do little about it except to try to cut the cost of his internment. Record classified ads get results.

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BEET 52c  
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GELATIN DESSERT, White Swan, 6 pkgs. 25c

CRISCO, 3 lb. pail 59c—CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 15c

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TOMATOES, Concho, 3 cans for .25c

PEAS, No. 2 White Swan 18c—No. 2 Concho 14c

OXYDOL Large size .65c Medium size .23c Small size .9c

LETTUCE, head .4c—BANANAS, lb. .5c

CELERY, extra large .10c

CHRISTMAS ORANGES, doz. .19c, 33c, 45c

CHRISTMAS APPLES, doz. .29c, 33c, 50c

Cranberry Sauce .17c

CHRISTMAS Candies, 2 lbs. .25c

Glazed Cherries .12c

BULK Cocoanut, 1 lb. pkg. 15c

Candied Pineapple 12c

Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. 25c

Bulk Dates, 2 lbs. .25c

Walnuts, lb. .19c

Pecans, large, lb. .25c

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Pork Chops, pound .20c  
Pork Roast, pound .17c  
Pork Ham, pound .20c  
Fresh Sides, pound .20c  
Pork Steak, pound .20c  
Spare Ribs, pound .20c

BULK PEANUT BUTTER, lb. 10c

### SLICED BACON

Banquet, lb. .25c

Sugar Cured, lb. 20c

Pork Sausage 2 lbs. for 25c

Good Steak 2 lbs. for 25c

RIB ROAST, lb. .8c

VEAL LOAF MEAT, lb. .10c

SALT MEAT, lb. .15c

## GOLD MINING ON INCREASE

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS NOTED IN STATE'S MINERAL PRODUCTION

Austin, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Texas Planning Board recently reported the Lone Star State's comparatively unknown industry of gold mining in 1935 showed an increase of 44 per cent over 1934.

In a statement the board said total output increased from approximately \$12,500 for 359 ounces in 1934 to \$18,000 for 515 ounces in 1935. The bulk of the precious metal came from the Presidio mine in the Shafter district, Presidio County, but Hudoneth County mines also contributed.

At the same time the board reported that silver production jumped from \$532,300 to \$719,400 in the same period. The greater portion of silver also was produced by the Presidio mine, but the Hazel mine near Van Horn in Culberson County, and the Pecos and Plato Verde mines accounted for a considerable share. Lead mining rose 56 per cent and substantial rises were noted in lime and fuller's earth.

"While inquiries of wet-rich-quick prospectors fell off," the board report said, "serious consideration of investments increased and brought better results. The United States Bureau of Mines reported a tremendous increase in surface gold mining in Texas in the period 1931-1934." The period marked the low of depression times and board authorities attributed the increased interest also to circulation of legends concerning fabled lost mines from which early Spanish explorers obtained large quantities of the yellow metal.

## BRITAIN DROPS PLAN TO SCRAP FIVE SHIPS

London, Dec. 18. (AP)—Great Britain, because of the "deterioration of the general international situation," intends to keep in service five over-age cruisers which were due to be scrapped under the London Naval Treaty, Sir Samuel Hoare told the House of Commons Thursday.

The First Lord of the Admiralty said an answer had not yet been received from Japan, but that the

United States had consented to the British proposal.

"I should like to take this opportunity for giving public expression of our appreciation for the sympathetic, helpful attitude adopted by the governments of the United States and Japan," Sir Samuel declared.

Sir Samuel disclosed Wednesday night in a speech Great Britain laid down five times as much naval tonnage in 1936 as she did three years ago. He also told the House of Commons he would ask for bids for new capital ships.

## SCION OF WEALTHY FAMILY GOES TO JAIL AT TUCSON

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 18. (AP)—A man Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Yeazell said he has "positively identified" as Thomas Fortune Ryan II, scion of a wealthy New York family, started a 30-day jail sentence here Thursday for failure to pay wages allegedly due three Tucson nurses. The man, booked as Thomas Fortune Ryan II when arrested 10 days ago, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Justice of the Peace D. G. Chalmers under that name.

Yeazell said the man's luggage and personal articles bore the initials "T. F. R. II." and that he had received telegrams from a Mrs. Philip A. Carroll, New York City, whom the prisoner said was his sister. He registered at a hotel and booked air passage to New York under the Ryan name.

He was arrested at the airport on a complaint sworn out by Artemus Herrera, St. Mary's Hospital nurse who claimed the man owed her \$56 in nursing fees. He was found to be without funds and was jailed for failure to pay wages.

## People's Choice: Not His

Kansas City, Dec. 18. (AP)—William Callaway, 59, constable-elect of Prairie Township, wrote county officials he does not want the job. He said he could not spare the \$10 for a bond, did not feel like prowling around nights, and had "all the work I can do as janitor of the high school here." Callaway did not choose to run. He was elected because four friends wrote in his name on the ballot.

## T. C. U. Students Celebrate

Fort Worth, Dec. 18. (AP)—The student body of Texas Christian University went on "strike" Thursday to welcome the Horned Frogs on the team's return from its conquest of Santa Clara in California. Only scattered classes were held during the morning after students had barricaded the doors and stuck chewing gum in the locks in declaration of a holiday.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



VENUS'S FLOWER BASKET, A GLASS-LIKE SPONGE OF THE OCEAN DEPTHS, IS SO FRAGILE THAT A SLIGHT TOUCH OF THE HAND WILL CRUSH IT... YET, IT LIVES CONTINUALLY UNDER THE TERRIFIC WATER PRESSURE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

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# BALANCING OF BUDGET DUE

## GOVERNMENT BORROWING TO STOP, SAYS HEAD OF RESERVE BOARD

Washington, Dec. 17. (AP)—A prediction by Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board that "there will be very little more borrowing by the Federal Government" was made public Thursday.

The statement was in a talk by Eccles before a bank management conference in Boston last month. The talk was not released at the time.

Asserting "the Federal budget will be balanced out of an increased national income," Eccles added that next year's budget, in so far as Treasury borrowing of additional funds was concerned, would be balanced.

# County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

## THALIA

Sam Russell of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beecher Wisdom was hostess at a shower at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Robert Wisdom, a recent bride. Mrs. Wisdom before her recent marriage, was Miss Hannah Sandefer.

J. A. Stovall returned home from Waco where he attended Masonic Grand Lodge. He was elected district grand master at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seales and daughter, Zella, visited friends in Clarendon last week-end.

W. B. Durham and family of Littlefield and Mrs. Bertha Harrison of Crowell visited friends here Saturday.

Carl Baker of Quanah visited Claude Baker here a few days last week.

Alex Oliver and family of Benjamin and Raymond Oliver and family

of O'Brien visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall and daughter, Modena, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. E. Latham and family in Oklahoma City last week-end.

Homer Myrick and family of Petersburg visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. George Moore and daughters, Lillian and Verna Verl, and Miss Ethel Wallace were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Claude Baker visited relatives near Quanah last week-end.

W. G. Chapman and Mrs. H. W. Gray visited Oran Chapman and family in Silveston Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. G. Chapman, who has been visiting there the past few weeks.

Mrs. Leotis Roberts is visiting relatives in McKinney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray returned home Thursday from Mineral Wells,

where Mr. Gray underwent medical treatment.

John Matres and son, Johnnie, Jr., Fred Main, Roy Shultz, Arlie Cato, Frank Wood and Freddie Hammonds were visitors in Corsicana Friday.

R. C. Huntley of Kemp City visited friends here Wednesday and Wednesday night.

J. C. Wisdom and Percy Taylor have returned home from several days' visit in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammonds have returned home from Amarillo, where they spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Hammonds' grandfather, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Lawton, Okla., visited J. Y. Lindsey and family here last week-end.

## TOLBERT

Tolbert—Ben Keith Lawson has returned from Russell, N. M., where he has been attending school, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas and son spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley, of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grimes announce the birth of an eight-pound daughter, born Wednesday, Dec. 9, D. S. Lack and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mowery made a business trip to Nocona this week.

J. J. Ramey and Miss Ora McKnight made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week.

George Lee has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. R. Robinson, of Throckmorton.

Lee and Ovis Cagle left Saturday for Paris, Texas, where they will visit friends and relatives.

## ROCK CROSSING

T. E. Morris visited his mother in Gotebo, Okla., Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Sifford spent Friday in Childress.

John Clark of Breckenridge is here in the interest of the Phillips Petroleum Co. this week.

D. H. Sholtus and Frank Berris have returned from a business trip to Bartlesville, Okla.

Ben Cox of Oklahoma City was here Friday on business for the Phillips Petroleum Co.

W. E. Turner, T. C. Kelley, Hugh Spark of Breckenridge were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrier of Odessa, La., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barrier. They will spend the Christmas holidays here.

W. F. Garrison made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Darland of Blue Grove, her daughter, Mrs. Leman Smith, and children of Burk Burnett visited Viola Nubia Darland here Sunday.

## EAST VERNON

Mrs. Bertha Murray of Olney has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Meyer, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Clarence Koontz entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring her daughter, June, on her eighth birthday. Those present were Carolyn Thompson, Ruby Lee Hightower, Donald and Kent White, Eunice Lee Hollars, Trent Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koontz.

Mrs. Annie Perkel of Silveston visited friends and relatives in this community during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cummings and son of Temple, Okla., visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Kaiser, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young and children of Jean, Texas, visited here in the homes of relatives this week.

Miss Bonnie Lee Rhoads visited friends in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Koontz and son, Jay Dean, of Norcatur, Kan., and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson of Belleville, Kan., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koontz and other relatives this week.

Hosmer Gildress, Jr., is much improved after an illness last week.

## GRAYBACK

Mrs. Carlene Richards of Clovis, N. M., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Ellis.

John Carter of Fort Worth is visiting his nephew, M. C. Martin. Mrs. H. S. Martin of Electra is also visiting her son, M. C. Martin.

Roy Nunally, Jr., arrived Monday from Kansas City, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, Roy Nunally.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kelly and son, Ben, Jr., and Miss Edith Rogers and Vera Ackerman attended the Abilene-Amarillo football game at Abilene Saturday.

Malcolm Terrill attended the Abilene-Amarillo football game at Abilene.

Mrs. Raymond Ellis and her sister, Mrs. Carlene Richards, visited in Randlett, Okla., Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Broyles are on a vacation in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Quarles and children visited in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White and son, Billie Joe, of Burk Burnett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linder the past week-end.

## RIVERSIDE

Erwin Reed spent the week-end with homefolks at Kirkland. He was accompanied by James Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reithmayer, of Crowell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek spent from Tuesday until Friday with their son, Ernest, of Floyd, N. M. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Helen, who had been visiting there the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Zacek also visited her brother, Fred Kveton of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seales and daughter, Zella, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Teel at Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford returned home Friday from Sweetwater where they attended the funeral of Oscar Williams.

Miss Velma Sitton and Claude Carr of Thalia were united in marriage in Vernon Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sitton of this community, and the groom is a son of Walter Carr of Thalia.

Hilda Neimayer, who has been making her home with her uncle,

Herman Gloyna, and family, left recently for Henderson. She was accompanied by Ruby Neimayer and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rogers of Hinds.

Ada Mae Pope left Monday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe and sons of Truscott returned home Saturday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Kenneth Bradford is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Derr and family, of Chillicothe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson of Wichita Falls visited Grady and Ransom Walker and families Sunday.

Harrell Scales of O'Brien spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scales.

## LOCKETT

Lockett—Miss Gladys Schmoker is back in school after a week's absence on account of illness.

The quarterly conference met in an all-day meeting with the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church here Saturday. A large number attended the services.

Little Miss Elizabeth Ruth Davis is improved after an illness at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, in Vernon (the past week).

Miss Louise Lewis has returned to her home after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at a Vernon hospital.

Hunter Hobson spent Thursday and Friday with his brother, Burton Hobson, in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockett and daughter, Miss Juanita, spent Sun-

day in Wichita Falls with their daughter and sister, Miss Lois Lockett.

Roy Martin, Jr., of Wichita Falls spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Sr.

Charles Wilhelm has been suffering with an infected eye the past week.

Mrs. A. Schwede has returned from a Vernon hospital, where she has been under the care of doctors for the past three weeks.

Mrs. E. F. Lyon of Dallas is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Edwards this week.

Work on the South Lockett school building is progressing with the foundation one-half completed.

Mesdames Tom Lewis, Jimmie Cantrell, R. G. Hobson, T. H. Lawlis, and Miss Louise Lewis will be joint hostesses in a Christmas social for the primary and junior B. T. U.'s Monday evening, Dec. 21, in the basement of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and sons were Oklahoma visitors Sunday.

A Christmas pageant will be given at the Baptist Church Sunday evening following the B. T. U. services.

Howard Richie was confined to his room the first of the week on account of illness.

Ruth and Keith Cato have been absent from school the past ten days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cato and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, in East Texas.

## FIVE-IN-ONE

Robert Caldwell, who has been visiting in California for several months, has returned to his home in this community.

Robert Dewey German of this com-

munity has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Miss Maurine Abston entertained the Freshman and Sophomore classes with a party Saturday night.

The Five-in-One volleyball girls and basketball boys won second place in a tournament at Medicine Mound Friday and Saturday. They were awarded two trophies.

C. G. Freeling was dismissed from

a Vernon hospital last week following an operation.

The Five-in-One basketball team will go to Fairview Friday to compete in a tournament.

Pete Smith, unseen star of M-G-M short subjects, has the oddest of hobbies. His den boasts one of the finest collections of skulls seen this side of Death Valley.

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APPLES, fancy Winsap, doz. ... 19c

Cranberries ... 22c | Fresh Cabbage ... 2 1/2c

## TEXAS SEEDLESS

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Christmas Mixed Candy, lb. ... 15c | Mixed Nuts, lb. ... 20c

## FANCY

CHOCOLATES, 1 lb. box ... 25c

TOMATOES, 3 for ... 25c

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## DEL MONTE

PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 cans ... 19c

## LIBBY'S

FRUIT COCKTAIL, 16-oz. can ... 15c

Pork and Beans ... 11c | Green Beans ... 10c

PEAS No. 2 Concho ... 13c No. 2 White Swan or Kuer's ... 19c

CORN No. 2 Concho, 2 for ... 25c No. 2 White Swan ... 15c

Fort Howard Tissue, 3 rolls ... 19c | Matches ... 19c

## TENDER

STEAKS Pound ... 15c

TENDER LOIN

STEAKS Pound ... 20c

## BEEF

ROAST ... 10c-15c

CHILLI, home, made, lb. ... 18c

## SUGAR

10 Lb. Cloth Bag

49c

## JELLO

ALL FLAVORS

5c PKG.



1 lb. Pkg. 26c

## Cake Flour

Swans-Down or Gold Medal

29c BOX

## DATES

BULK

2 Lbs. 25c

## Mince Meat

9-OZ. PKGS.

3 For 25c

## Marshmallows

Lb. Pkg. 15c

## Coffee

1 Pound ... 29c

Folgers ... 57c

1 Pound ... 19c

## CATSUP

14 Oz. Jersey ... 12c

14 Oz. Heinz ... 19c

## SLICED

## BACON

Per Lb.

28c

## Signs of Saving



## Rex Jelly

2 1/2-lb. bkt. ... 22c

5-lb. bkt. ... 35c

## Shirley Temple

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## Wheaties

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## ANGELUS

Marshmallows

2-8-oz. pkgs. 15c

## Cake Flour

Gold Medal Pillsbury's or Swansdown

Pkg. 29c

## SOFTASILK

1 lb. can ... 29c

## DEL MONTE

PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 cans ... 19c

## LIBBY'S

FRUIT COCKTAIL, 16-oz. can ... 15c

Pork and Beans ... 11c | Green Beans ... 10c

PEAS No. 2 Concho ... 13c No. 2 White Swan or Kuer's ... 19c

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25c	9c	39c	15c

10 Lb. Cloth Bag SUGAR... 49c 5c Box SALT 3 for ... 10c

## CANDY

FANCY MIXED, pound ... 12 1/2c

1 Lb. Package Sugar Stick ... 12 1/2c

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES, box ... 22c

NO. 2 CANS

TOMATOES, 3 for ... 25c

Libby's TOMATO JUICE 14 Oz. Cans 3 for ... 25c



### BRITONS HEAR BITTER ATTACK

CABINET MEMBERS ARE ASSAILED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Dec. 18. (AP)—In a scathing attack on the British Government during House of Commons debate on unemployment, Jack McGovern, Independent Liberal, characterized the cabinet as a "number of old worn-out veterans who are continually threatening to resign" to force the king's abdication.

Former King Edward, McGovern asserted, would have "beaten the cabinet if the issue had been put to the country."

"Never mind Mrs. Simpson," he declared vigorously. "Let them (the cabinet) deal with unemployment instead of kicking a man when he is down."

His criticism was leveled also at the Church of England when he proposed: "Let the Bishops get out and deal with unemployment."

**DISMISSAL OF TAX SUIT BY AMARILLO FIRM SOUGHT**

Dallas, Dec. 18. (AP)—John Erhard, Assistant United States District Attorney, prepared Thursday a motion to dismiss the Pinckney Packing Company's application for an injunction against the windfall tax.

Erhard said the Amarillo concern's attempt to prevent collection of \$13,593.42 which the Government claims is due as 80 per cent of refunded AAA processing taxes unreturned to sources from which they originated, would be heard by Federal Judge William H. Atwell Saturday.

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### Haven for King-Without-A-Country



Haven of the exiled Duke of Windsor, Enzesfeld castle (above) is in the Austrian Tyrol, near Vienna. Sacked by invading armies several times since it was started in 1125, now it is the property of Baron Eugene Rothschild. Here the royal exile and Mrs. Wallis Simpson were guests for two days last Winter. Together then, they looked out its windows from the mountainside vantage, across vineyards and woods, along the winding Danube River toward Vienna. In the valley below the smoke of munitions factories casts its grimy pall over scenes that recall the splendor of Austria's yesterdays.

### ARIZONA ON CASH BASIS

STATE TREASURER REPORTS FAVORABLE FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 18. (AP)—Arizona's State Government went on a cash basis Thursday—the first time since statehood.

Mit Simms, State Treasurer, announced all outstanding warrants had been called for payment.

Simms said after paying November warrants aggregating \$3,000,000, he found sufficient funds to pay off December warrants and operate the Government on a cash basis until Jan. 15, at least.

He said three factors contributed to the State's favorable financial setup:

1. General improvement in business conditions.
2. Collection of property taxes.
3. The privilege sales tax.

**Farmer Dies in Jail.**

Waco, Dec. 18. (AP)—Jailers found Francis Lynch, farmer, suffocated in a cell in the McGregor County jail, 20 miles west of here, Thursday. Marshal J. J. Williams said Lynch, arrested on a minor charge, apparently set the bedding afire as he smoked.

**NEON SIGNS and border trims.**

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**JAPAN WARNS CHINA OF RED THREAT TO NATION**

Tokyo, Dec. 18. (AP)—Japan's Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita has informed the Chinese Ambassador, Hsu Shih-Ying, that Japanese security and the peace of the Far East will be menaced "if China turns Red." Domei News Agency sources said Friday.

The Ambassador, informed Arita of word from W. H. Donald, Nanking adviser, to the effect Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, held captive by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, was alive and well.

Arita expressed gratification, but added: "Pending clarification of the situation, the Japanese Government is watching developments in the Sianfu coup with serious concern."

Dallas, Dec. 18. (AP)—Everett Horton, 21, of Lawn, Taylor County, suffered serious hip and back injuries in an automobile crash Thursday. He was en route to visit relatives in Alabama.

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## ALLRED GETS DEER ON TRIP

### GOVERNOR SILENT ON NEW APPOINTMENTS AFTER RETURN FROM HUNT

Austin, Dec. 17, (AP)—Governor Allred returned to his office Thursday after a hunt with friends in South-west Texas on which he shot a nine-point buck.

He said he had no appointments to announce. Appointments of a State Highway Commissioner, a member of the Board of Insurance Commissioners and members of the Prison and Game Commissions have been expected at any time.

Asserting there was "lots of time to think about that," he declined to express his attitude toward proposed legislation to liberalize the liquor laws to permit sale of spirituous liquor by the drink.

With reference to further changes in the old age assistance law, he said the present plan "ought to be given a good trial."

Until after Christmas, he planned to remain in Austin, entertaining members of his own and Mrs. Allred at the mansion. He will go to El Paso for a Sun Carnival New Year's Day, meeting Governor Eugene Tingler of New Mexico and the Governor of Chihuahua, Mexico.

### JUNE ROBLES TELLS STORY TO GRAND JURY AT TUCSON

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 17, (AP)—Chubby, nine-year-old June Robles, who was held captive by kidnapers for 19 days in the Spring of 1934, entered the Federal grand jury room here Thursday to tell of her experience.

She entered the chambers alone. Federal agents said it was the first time she had ever been permitted to tell her story without the prompting of relatives. She spent about 40 minutes in the jury chambers.

## County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

### HARROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stern have as their guests this week Mrs. Stern's mother, Mrs. Sammie McDaniel, of Kirkland.

Ray and Alvin Crues made a business trip to Dallas this week. Mrs. E. R. Crues, Mrs. S. P. Vick, Misses Edna Stephens, Irby Cooke and P. B. Lawlis attended a concert at the Methodist Church in Iowa Park Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sullivan visited their daughter, Mrs. Judd Hutchins, Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffries attended funeral services of a relative in Sylvestre, Texas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Langford of Henrietta visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Judd Hutchins, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Parmley and daughters, Doris and Doris Nell, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ted Miller, at Honey Sunday.

Sam Kelly has returned to his home here from an extended business trip to Rockdale, Texas. Tommy Hutchins returned to his home here Sunday from Ada, Okla., where he had been employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

R. E. Smith of Big Spring transacted business in Harrold Tuesday. Mrs. Oscar Baggett is ill at her home in the Gwyer community.

C. V. Morris was a visitor in Wichita Falls Monday.

A parent, "The Meaning of Christmas" will be presented at the Harrold Methodist Church Sunday evening. Mrs. S. P. Vick will be in charge.

Mrs. Ike Luttrell entertained a group of children Friday evening at a farewell party for her granddaughter, Mona Jeanne Luttrell. Twenty-one guests attended.

Record classified ads get results.

### ELLIOTT

Elliott—Mrs. M. A. Cheatum of Chillicothe visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Boaz, last week. She returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rawls and daughter, Edna Eyrie, and Mrs. John Bond and daughter visited in Lone Wolf, Okla., last week. Mrs. Bond and daughter remained for a visit.

Miss Nadine James and Richard Helms were married in Altus, Okla., Saturday night by the Methodist pastor, Rev. A. L. Bowman. Mrs. Helms is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd James of Vernon and Mr. Helms is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helms of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luttrell visited in Seymour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burchfield returned to their home Saturday after a visit in Bowie.

Lowell Stringer and Bob and Clois Cook made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

E. J. Boaz is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kirk were honored with a shower Saturday night at their home in Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggley and children have returned to their home here after a visit with relatives in Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffries and Pete Lawlis left Sunday to attend the funeral services of relatives in Knox and Jones counties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goss and children of Charlie visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chester of Electra have moved to this community. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goss and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garrett have returned to their homes here after a few days' visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingcade of Wichita Falls visited in the home of their son, W. E. Kingcade, and family last week.

Kenneth Lemon entertained with a party Thursday night.

Mrs. Melvin Cudd and son of Wichita Falls are visiting in the Kingcade home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aderholt visited relatives in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Sarrows and children have returned to their home here after a visit with relatives in Dallas and Terrell.

### FARMERS VALLEY

Farmers Valley—A cottage prayer meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Calvin Vaughn Monday evening. Rev. E. P. Swindall, Methodist minister, spoke.

Carolyn Frost is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade moved to Vernon last week.

J. F. Frost left for San Antonio Wednesday to visit a daughter, Mrs. Paul Teas, and family.

Everett Allen of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis moved to Big Valley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock have

returned from McLean, where they visited relatives.

Willard Randle is ill.

Clifford Kennedy of Ravenna visited here during the week-end.

G. F. Vaughn is in South Texas on a deer hunt with a party of men from Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doyle of Electra and Dewitt Waldon of Chillicothe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Doyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cobb have moved to the Eunice Wilson farm of the Gwyer community.

The Farmers Valley Home Demonstration Club members were guests of the Bluebonnet Study Club of Chillicothe at a silver tea Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hulsey was presented in a review of Margaret Mitchell's book, "Gone With the Wind." Those attending were Mrs. Dale Baldwin, Mrs. T. C. Frost, Mrs. J. J. Frost, Mrs. Etta Randle, Mrs. J. E. Calvert, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Calvert, Sr.

Paschal Kimbrow of Burk Burnett was a week-end guest here.

### WILDCAT

Wildcat—Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Martin and children, James, Robert, and Verna Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and children, Bobbie Ruth and Richard, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives at Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boatman and children have returned from Lubbock, where he has been working at a gin during the ginning season.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Mitchell and daughter, Caroline, have returned home after visiting his parents at Saint Jo, Texas.

Virgil Hildebrand has returned home after a two-weeks visit with his family at Denton.

W. E. Scott and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Ira Crawford and son, Cecil Ray, Mrs. J. C. Cook and daughter, Peggy June, spent the week-end with relatives near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henson had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huffman and daughter, Thelma Joe, and Melton and Marvin Barrier of Chillicothe.

Martha Joe Patton, who has been suffering with tonsillitis is improved.

Sam Hulme is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley and daughter, Anita, and Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand and daughter, Mary Pauline, went to Quanah Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Farrock of Chillicothe. She is in a Quanah hospital.

Wayne Boatman was ill the first of the week.

### NORTHSIDE

North Side—Mrs. Clarence Pollard of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mosley of Sayre, Okla., are visiting in the J. W. Duckery home. Mrs. Mosley is a sister of Mrs. Duckery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and little daughter have returned from Levelland, where they have been visiting the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sweatmon have returned from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

J. W. Adams returned home recently from Turlock, Calif., where he visited his brother, John Adams.

Mrs. Jim Hughes and Mrs. Clarence Pollard of Dallas spent Wednesday with relatives in Crowell.

Mrs. C. A. Friberg of Wichita Falls

### DOANS

Mrs. T. A. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pollard of Fort Worth last week.

Lewis Ross has returned home from a Vernon hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

J. V. Ford has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross of Corpus Christi. He also visited relatives at San Antonio.

Mrs. Clarice Pollard of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, and other relatives.

Mrs. G. T. Lovell has returned from Humphries, Okla., where she has been at the bedside of her son.

### ODELL

Sam Sutton of Olathe, Okla., visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Keys spent the week-end in Altus, Okla., with her son, Ted Gade, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair Weather, who have been visiting relatives of Devens, Texas, returned home Sunday.

Milt Stowe of Dallas has been visiting relatives here.


Bennie Cook, of Kirkland, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wesson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordis Phillips and

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HALF OR WHOLE  
FRESH HAMS, lb. .... 25c  
CURED HAMS, lb. .... 28c  
LOAF MEAT, lb. .... 12½c  
RIB ROAST, lb. .... 12½c  
PORK CHOPS, lb. .... 23c

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

CANDY, ORANGES, APPLES, NUTS

FANCY DELICIOUS  
Apples Medium Size, 25c  
DOZEN .....  
BUNKIST DOZ. 33c  
Oranges Large Size  
MARSH SEEDLESS 3 FOR 10c  
Grapefruit Large Ones  
FANCY DELICIOUS  
Apples Large Size, 50c  
DOZEN .....

STRICTLY FRESH  
Brazil Nuts.....25c  
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST  
Oranges Nice Size, 18c  
DOZEN .....  
LARGE NEW CROP ENGLISH  
Walnuts LB. .... 25c  
LARGE PAPERSHELL  
Pecans LB. .... 25c

SUGAR 10 Lbs. .... 49c | CANDY Nice Assortment for Christmas— 10c  
Cloth Bag Per Pound .....

SODA 10c PKG. .... 8c

GALLON FRUIT For Christmas Pies

Apricots GAL. .... 49c  
CAN. ....  
Peaches GAL. .... 49c  
CAN. ....  
Prunes GAL. .... 35c  
CAN. ....  
Cherries GAL. .... 55c  
CAN. ....

DROMEDARY  
FRUIT CAKE MIX

MAKES A POUND CAKE  
38c

Catsup 14 Oz. Bottle 25c  
2 FOR .....

Pimentos 4 Oz. CAN. .... 6c

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Tomatoes.....25c

Tall Can 2 FOR  
Salmon 25c

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COUNTRY CLUB  
COFFEE POUND 19c

FOLGERS  
COFFEE POUND 30c

FRESH EAST TEXAS RIBBON CANE  
SYRUP GALLON... 49c

OXYDOL LARGE PKG. 21c

CRUSHED—9 OZ. CANS  
PINEAPPLE, 3 for ..... 23c

DEL MONTE  
PEACHES 2 No. 2½ Cans ... 35c

No. 2 3 FOR  
Pumpkin 25c

3 PKGS.  
Mince Meat 25c

BULK, Long Shred  
Cocoanut POUND 18c

BULK, Pitted  
Dates POUND.... 14c

BULK, SHELLED  
PECANS 8 OZ. PKG. .... 31c

Seedless, White  
Raisins 2 Lb. .... 25c

MACARONI  
SPAGHETTI

6 For 25c

DILL OR SOUR  
PICKLES QUART 15c  
JAR ....

Cup and Saucer  
OATS Plate or Bowl Lge. Pkg. .... 25c

Hershey's COCOA  
1 Lb. Can 13c

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ORANGES, dozen ..... 12c—19c and 29c  
APPLES, dozen ..... 10c—25c and 40c  
BANANAS (about 15c dozen) pound ..... 5c

PEACANS Largest Paper Shells, pound ..... 22c  
Large Field Run, pound ..... 15c

WALNUTS, pound ..... 20c

SHELLED PECANS, lb. .... 49c

BRAZIL NUTS, lb. 20c — ALMONDS, lb. 35c

COCOANUTS, large, fresh ..... 7½c

COCOANUT, fresh, bulk, lb. .... 17c

CRANBERRY SAUCE, can ..... 19c

JELLO, package ..... 5c

MINCE MEAT, package ..... 5c

PUMPKIN No. 2 Can ..... 19c  
No. 2½ Can ..... 15c

PINEAPPLE, 2 No. 1 cans ..... 15c

Fruit Cake Ingredients—Close Out Prices!

SUGAR, 10-lb. cloth bag ..... 49c

### FLOUR

Kansas Best—Best Flour in town or Your Money Back.

6 lbs. .... 33c

12 lbs. .... 55c

24 lbs. .... 95c

48 lbs. .... \$1.75

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48 lbs. .... \$1.39

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Bright and Early, lb. 22c

Admiration, lb. .... 25c

White Swan, lb. .... 25c

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BEEF ROAST 8c-12c-15c—STEAK, lb. 12½c

BACON, Breakfast, pound ..... 20c-23c-28c



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SPEED FEATURED IN NEW OFFENSE USED BY OKLAHOMANS

Led by John Wade Kent, high scoring center, the Frederick, Okla., High School Bearcats will invade Vernon tonight for the first night game of the season at the high school gymnasium. The contest is to begin at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

The Bearcats won two games this week, defeating A and B quintets from Tipton. Kent was the high scorer in the two games and turned in a good defensive exhibition. Bailey, who alternates in playing the forward and center positions, and Phillips, guard, are also sparkplugs in the Frederick machine.

Couch Will Gilmore's Lions have won the only two games they have played this season, defeating Oklahoma Cardinals each time. In the first game at Oklahoma, the score was 32 to 24, and in the return match here Thursday the count was 21 to 15.

Probable starters in the Vernon line-up tonight are Mark Belew and Perry Moore, forwards; Alton Paulk, center; Oscar Johnson and Richard Nixon, guards. The Lions are without a letterman from last year's team.

Couch John Gregg of Frederick has introduced a new style of offensive play with speed as its principal thrust. The system has proven successful in opposition encountered by the Bearcats to date.

The electric clock used as the official timepiece at football games here the past two seasons, has been installed in the high school gymnasium for use during the basketball season. It has been connected with a smaller face and readjusted to conform with basketball quarters. The clock is furnished through the courtesy of the Robert L. More Garage and Tire Company.

AUSTIN TEACHERS NEED NEW FOOTBALL COACH

Nacogdoches, Dec. 18. (P)—Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College was in the market Friday for a new football coach. Coach Gene White, former Washington and Lee player, announced he would retire to continue law studies and possibly work toward a Ph. D. degree.

Athletic Director R. H. Shelton said several prospects were in mind although no applications had been received. John Dismell, University of Texas freshman member, and T. P. (Fang) Wilson, Len Morris College coach, were mentioned as possible applicants.

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## LIONS DEFEAT CARDS, 21-15

FREDERICK BEARCATS TO MEET VERNON CAGERS HERE TONIGHT

The Vernon High School Lions took their second victory of the week over the Oklahoma Cardinals Thursday afternoon, winning a basketball game, 21 to 15, at the Vernon High School gymnasium.

Belew paced the Lion cagers with five field goals, with Nixon second, scoring four field goals. Mann of Oklahoma was high for his team with two field goals and a free throw.

The Cardinals showed some improvement in their play as compared with their performance on Tuesday, when the Lions won, 22 to 24. At the same time the Vernon cagers showed ample room for improvement in finding the basket.

The Lions were leading 14 to 7 at the half and finished the game with the Red Birds showing a slight advantage.

	FG	FT	TP
VERNON			
Belew, f.	5	0	10
Cox, f.	0	0	0
Moore, f.	0	0	0
Mann, f.	0	0	0
Paulk, c.	1	0	2
Nixon, g.	4	0	8
Johnson, g.	0	1	1
Graff, g.	0	0	0
Total	10	1	21
OKLAHOMA			
Mann, f.	2	1	5
Huff, f.	0	0	0
Ragland, f.	0	1	3
Boeder, c.	0	0	0
Ramsey, g.	0	0	0
Huntman, g.	1	0	2
Howell, g.	1	0	2
Bryant, g.	0	1	1
Rogers, g.	1	0	2
Total	6	3	15

## GIRL SCOUTS AT PADUCAH RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Paducah, Dec. 18.—An investiture service of the Girl Scouts was held at the Girl Scout cabin Monday at which time Mrs. W. O. Jones, Jr. and Miss Ada Lee Price presented badges to the girls.

Tenderfoot pins were presented by Mrs. Jones and Miss Price to the following Scouts: Dorothy Lee, Alma Joyce McDonald, Wanelle Messer, Naida Richards, Norma Frances Bennett, Jane McGowan, Carroll Ann Briggs, Peggy Jean Martin, Rosalyn Smith, Maureen Smith, Attoma Anderson, Christine Verner, and Dorothy Fay Washburn.

Scouts receiving second class badges were Annette Tye, Patricia Fischer, Betty Jo Cresswell, Ivey Jean Parker, Dorrell Hindman, Joyce Renfrow, Lora Biddy, Martha Leah Whalley.

Geraldine Biddy, Grace Jones, Mary Elizabeth Williams and Jackie Sue Reid, were Scouts who received first class badges at the service.

More than 50 proficiency badges were presented by Mrs. Jones and Miss Price to members of troops one and two.

Butcher Boy Advances.

Dallas, Dec. 18. (P)—Tom Beaupre, Dallas butcher boy, was a notch higher on the heavyweight fistic ladder Friday as a result of a unanimous 10-round decision Thursday night over Clarence (Red) Burman of New York. Beaupre, 152, 1-2, Beaupre 135. Beaupre had an advantage in the in-fighting but took considerable punishment from the stocky New Yorker.

Since Virginia Bruce announced she was sailing for Europe with her small daughter, she has received 22 applications from girls wishing to make the trip to nurse Susan Ann.

Fore!



## BROADCAST OF SCHOOLBOY GAMES IN STATE PLANNED

Semi-final games in the Texas Inter-scholastic League football championship, to be played Saturday at Amarillo and Kerrville, will be broadcast from the two fields over the largest intra-State hook-up ever attempted. Again as last Saturday, when the quarter-finals, played in four widely separated cities, were broadcast all over the State, Magnolia Petroleum Company will be the sponsor, and has planned a hook-up of 14 stations that will bring the play-by-play report of the games to interested listeners in every section. The entire State will be covered, from Amarillo to Houston and from Wichita Falls to Waco.

The clash between the two amazingly powerful North Texas teams, the North Side Fort Worth Steers and the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm, will be heard by listeners through the following stations: KCMC, Amarillo; KATP, Fort Worth; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KRLD, Dallas; KGKL, San Angelo; KGKO, Wichita Falls; KFYO, Lubbock; KRBC, Abilene; KTSB, San Antonio; KNOB, Austin; and KTRH, Houston.

While Kerrville's Tivy High Antlers and Port Arthur's Yellow Jackets, representing South Texas' best, battle at Kerrville, fans may follow the game through WACO, Waco; KGFL, Corpus Christi; and KRGV, Weslaco.

When the winners of these two games play the final game for the State championship next week, Magnolia will broadcast the game for the entire State to hear.

The Cardinals showed some improvement in their play as compared with their performance on Tuesday, when the Lions won, 22 to 24. At the same time the Vernon cagers showed ample room for improvement in finding the basket.

The Lions were leading 14 to 7 at the half and finished the game with the Red Birds showing a slight advantage.

	FG	FT	TP
VERNON			
Belew, f.	5	0	10
Cox, f.	0	0	0
Moore, f.	0	0	0
Mann, f.	0	0	0
Paulk, c.	1	0	2
Nixon, g.	4	0	8
Johnson, g.	0	1	1
Graff, g.	0	0	0
Total	10	1	21
OKLAHOMA			
Mann, f.	2	1	5
Huff, f.	0	0	0
Ragland, f.	0	1	3
Boeder, c.	0	0	0
Ramsey, g.	0	0	0
Huntman, g.	1	0	2
Howell, g.	1	0	2
Bryant, g.	0	1	1
Rogers, g.	1	0	2
Total	6	3	15

## DALLAS GAMBLERS READY TO HANDLE WIRE TAPPERS

Dallas, Dec. 18. (P)—Dallas gamblers who book bets on race horses have received a warning from their headquarters to be alert for wire tappers.

The warning came over the loud-speaker system hooking up the various book-making shops. So that constant contact with the headquarters could be assured, a metronome was set to send its clicks out over the loud-speaker system.

"If the clicks come in a cadence different from that you know we are using, the clicks cease or if a strange voice comes in, close your books immediately," said the voice from headquarters.

Headquarters warned the busy bookies to note the changes in the timing of the metronome, another step towards preventing sure-thing bettors from tapping the system and announcing incorrect winners and prices so that confidential establishments could collect immediately and depart with their ill-gotten gains from the illegal bookies.

While the nude shows and slot machines were banned with the closing of the Dallas Centennial celebration, book-makers continue to operate and marble boards with automatic payoffs occupy space in stores and restaurants.

## LONGHORN SCHEDULE FOR 1937 LISTS TEXAS TECH

Austin, Dec. 18. (P)—The University of Texas Athletic Council has announced that with the exception of Texas Tech the Longhorns' football schedule would include the same opponents in 1937 and 1938 as in 1936.

Century College will replace Texas Tech in the opening games of 1938 and 1939, the '38 game to be played in Shreveport.

The 1937 schedule: Sept. 25—Texas Tech at Austin. Oct. 2—Louisiana State at Baton Rouge. Oct. 9—Oklahoma University at Dallas. Oct. 16—Arkansas at Austin. Oct. 23—Rice at Austin. Oct. 30—Southern Methodist at Dallas. Nov. 6—Baylor at Waco. Nov. 13—Texas Christian at Austin. Nov. 25—Texas A. & M. at College Station. Dec. 4—Open.

## COUNTY CAGE CARD FIXED

TOURNAMENTS SCHEDULED FOR BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL SQUADS

The basketball and volleyball championships of the Wilbarger County Inter-scholastic League will be decided by tournaments to be held Feb. 11, 12, and 13 in the Vernon High School gymnasium, according to a decision Thursday by representatives of the County's schools in a meeting in Vernon. It was decided by a vote of four to three to decide the championships by tournaments only instead of by tournaments and round robins as was done last year. The winners of the Wilbarger County tournament will be eligible to enter the District tournament at Wichita Falls.

The first round of the tournament will be played the afternoon and night of Thursday, Feb. 11. Game No. 1 of the basketball tournament will be at 7 o'clock between West Five-in-One and Oklahoma. No. 2 will be at 7 o'clock between West Vernon and Odell, and No. 3 will be at 9 o'clock between South Lockett and Harrold. Northside drew byes in the first rounds of both basketball and volleyball tournaments.

Game No. 1 of the volleyball tournament will be played at 4 o'clock Thursday between South Lockett and West Vernon. No. 2 will be at 6 o'clock between Odell and Harrold, and No. 3 will be at 8 o'clock between Oklahoma and Five-in-One.

Northside will meet the winner of Game No. 2 at 7 p. m. Friday in the semi-finals of the basketball tournament. The winners of games No. 1 and 3 will meet in the other semi-final match at 9 p. m. Friday.

In the semi-finals of the volleyball tournament Northside will meet the winner of game No. 2 at 6 p. m. Friday and the winners of games No. 1 and 3 will meet at 8 p. m. Friday. The finals of both tournaments will be played Saturday night with the volleyball games starting at 7 o'clock.

Admission will be 15 cents for school children and 25 cents for adults at each session. Officials will be chosen later. It was also voted to limit the size of the basketball squads to 12 players.

Representatives of the Hinds and Farmers Valley schools decided not to enter the tournament. Teams from these schools will play one game at Farmers Valley, one at Hinds, and one at some neutral place sometime in January.

Present at the meeting were J. M. Boswell of Five-in-One, athletic director of the County Inter-scholastic League; Harold Hays of Harrold; Mrs. Knox Kinard and A. V. Lynn, Oklahoma; C. N. Price, South Lockett; G. L. Clark, Hinds; J. E. Dockery, West Vernon; R. B. Galbraith, Northside; Paul Nixon and Miss Floyce Snodgrass, Odell; C. M. Jones and Dean Bennett, Farmers Valley; and Mrs. J. B. Ross, County School Superintendent.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

(By The Associated Press)  
Southwestern 27; Kansas 35.  
Kansas State 27; Carleton 41.  
Marietta 31; Ohio U. 40.  
Southeastern (Okla.) Teachers 19; Arkansas 30.  
Syracuse 42; Dartmouth 23.  
Oklahoma City U. 23; Fort Hays State 39.  
Wichita U. 24; St. Louis U. 26.  
Kaskaskia 28; Kansas Wesleyan 37.  
Rice 30; Drake 26.

Noted Painter Dies.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 18. (P)—Robert W. Grafton, 65, noted American portrait painter, died here Thursday. The late President Calvin Coolidge and former President Herbert Hoover sat for Grafton in the White House.

John Barrymore did his first work before a camera since he completed "Romeo and Juliet," when he began his role in "Maytime" recently.

## Don't Let It Be Just Another Day

**DEC 25**

It can be another dismal Winter day, or it can be a joyous Christmas for this little group. Thousands, more fortunate, will sit down to their dinners, thankful that they have been so well remembered. But these children and their mother will have only a prospect of loneliness without even the bare comforts of life, unless you share with them by contributing to the Community Christmas fund, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

## LOCKETT FIVE WINS TITLE IN CAGE LEAGUE

The South Lockett Longhorns defeated Clara 57 to 29 Thursday night to win the basketball championship of the Red River-Wichita Falls League. It was the Longhorns' second straight victory over Clara, a game Tuesday night ending 54 to 23 in favor of South Lockett. The Longhorns are undefeated this season in League competition, having won the western division title with a perfect record. Thursday's game was at Clara, the first game of the play-off having been played at the Lockett gymnasium.

Standlee, Longhorn center, was high point man of the game with 21 points. J. Richie of South Lockett, forward, was next with 12 points while Myers of Clara followed with 11.

	FG	FT	TP
South Lockett			
J. Richie, f.	5	2	12
Davenport, f.	3	1	7
McCarthy, f.	0	0	0
T. Standlee, f.	0	0	0
Milner, f.	0	0	0
Standlee, c.	9	3	21
Lewis, g.	5	0	10
Kidwell, g.	3	1	7
Totals	25	7	57
Clara			
Kaiser, f.	0	0	0
Myers, f.	0	1	11
Ferguson, f.	2	0	4
Samson, c.	3	0	6
Morris, c.	0	0	0
James, g.	0	1	1
Jackson, g.	2	3	7
Totals	12	5	29

## SPORT SPARKS

Dallas, Dec. 18. (P)—Jack Chevigny, retiring as head football coach and athletic director of the University of Texas, told a banquet crowd at Nacogdoches "the situation created the Longhorns played 'dirty' football needs no defense."

Youthful Chevigny, backed up by his captain, Clint Small, played Longhorn critics with fiery words. "Any malicious enemy who expects to mislead a team and the fans is going to pay it back a thousand times over," quoted Chevigny.

He continued "our performance on the football field the past season is our best defense."

Small reminded the gathering "if we had not respected Jack Chevigny and his principles, we would never have petitioned the university athletic council to keep him as athletic director and coach." Small said "football is a hard, rough game, with lots of bodily contact, and we played the game hard and clean all season long."

Ray (Buzz) Buivid, the Marquette All-America halfback who faces Sammy Baugh of Texas Christian in the Dallas Cotton Bowl game New Year's Day, is a senior in the college of business administration. But admits that professional football may be followed if tempting offers come his way.

Coach Frank J. Murray of Marquette is in his seventeenth year on the athletic staff and 15 of them have been as head football coach.

Athletic Director Conrad Jennings isn't doing so bad himself. He's been track coach 15 years and athletic director, eleven.

## NON-INTERVENTION PACT IGNORED CHARGES CABALLERO

Valencia, Spain, Dec. 18. (P)—Germany, Italy and Portugal, ignoring the non-intervention agreement in the Spanish civil war, are sending "planes and gases with which to murder women and children in Madrid," the Socialist Government charged Thursday.

Premier Francisco Largo Caballero, in a lengthy note addressed to Great Britain and France, accused foreign allies of the Spanish Fascists with "prolonging the civil war."

## FRANK HIXON IN LEAD AT PASADENA TOURNEY

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 18. (P)—Frank Hixon, young Pasadena amateur, led a field of 120 golfers into the second round of the \$1,500 Southern California open Friday.

Turning in a 66, Hixon finished one stroke better than Willie Hunter, veteran Scot from Los Angeles, Brentwood Club, with broad shouldered Olin Dutra of the equally fashionable Wilshire Country Club just behind with a 68, four strokes better than par at the Oakmont course.

Babe Didrikson, only woman player in the meet, faced a hard struggle Friday in trying to remain in the running. The former amateur all-around athlete made an unimpressive debut in pro tournament play when she took an 87. Par for women is 78.

## JACK KEARNS SEEKS BOUT FOR LOUIS IN HOME TOWN

Detroit, Dec. 18. (P)—Jack (Doc) Kearns, full of talk of champions and big gates, sought the serum Friday that would revive Detroit as a fight town and make it a center of the National boxing business.

The former manager of Jack Dempsey, expounding a policy of "using all champions," has turned promoter in his own right—the first time in his many turbulent years in the game.

With the announced purpose of "outdrawing any other city," Kearns has set up shop with James D. Norris, owner of Olympia Stadium, on an agreement whereby he will stage shows in the stadium.

Lagging as a fight town since pre-depression days, Detroit has lost caste in that respect despite its claims on the Bomber Joe Louis, a home town.

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## COMEBACK OF SCHMELING IS MAJOR SURPRISE

New York, Dec. 18. (P)—The biggest shock of the year, in any sport, to America's newspaper commentators, was the knockout of Joe Louis by the comeback hero of 1936, Max Schmeling.

No less surprised than was the Brown Bomber himself when he absorbed the first of a succession of lethal right-hand punches, the experts rated Joe's first and only fistic setback well beyond any other "dope spilling" episode in the year's athletic roundup.

College football, as usual, furnished a wider range of surprising results than any other sport, topped by Minnesota's first defeat in four years, but observers have become hardened to gridiron upsets.

Northwestern's triumph over the mighty Gophers, however, rated only a few points above Duquesne's conquest of Pittsburgh in the Associated Press poll.

Major league baseball's biggest surprise was the surge of the New York Giants from second division depths in July to pennant heights in September.

All-star basketball teams of Thalia and Margaret will clash at 7:30 o'clock tonight in a game at the Thalia gymnasium.

The quintets have split even in two previous games. Thalia won, 67 to 23, at Crowell Wednesday night. Margaret won the first contest, 61 to 22.

## LEAGUE RACE NEAR FINALS

RECORD CROWDS EXPECTED FOR GAMES AT AMARILLO AND KERRVILLE

Dallas, Dec. 18. (P)—Two games expected to be jammed with sensational action will throw the Texas Inter-scholastic League football race into its final round Saturday.

On widely-separated gridirons Amarillo's mighty Golden Sandstorm meets the North Side (Fort Worth) defensive wonders and Kerrville's Ironmen clash with the powerful Port Arthur Yellow Jackets.

A crowd of 15,000 is due at Amarillo as the Sandies face a rugged, fighting team that has held eleven opponents to 13 points.

Five thousand are expected to jam the stadium at Kerrville. An Amarillo victory is freely predicted but the critics place the Antler-Jacket battle in the category of a tossup with Port Arthur carrying a slight edge—if any—due to more reserve power.

Three of the teams are undefeated and untied and the other has lost but one game—that to the great Amarillo Sandies.

North Side and Kerrville are experiencing their first unblemished season. It's old stuff for the Golden Sandies. Port Arthur seldom loses one. The Yellow Jackets have a record in the past four seasons of winning 41, losing four and tying two.

Prominent All-State contenders will be seen in action in all four games, featuring Wildhorse Mayes of Amarillo, Marion Pugh of North Side, Roy Holbrook of Kerrville and Marland Jeffery of Port Arthur.

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### COTTLE FARM PAYMENTS DUE

APPLICATIONS COMPLETED EARLY BY STAFF OF COUNTY AGENT

Paducah, Dec. 18.—Checks for approximately 850 farms totaling between \$150,000 and \$170,000 are expected to arrive in Paducah within the next week or so, according to a report from County Agent C. C. Stinson.

The \$150,000 represents about 90 per cent of the soil conservation payment which the farmers will receive and the soil building payment of \$1 per acre which is being made in full at this time. The other 10 per cent of the conservation payment will be made later in the year.

About 700 applications for grants were mailed to the State board in College Station. Due to the fact that Cottle County was the seventh coun-

ty in the State to mail the applications, the payments to this county will be made much sooner than others in the State, it is believed.

Mr. Stinson said that only seven counties had sent their applications into the state board, and all others would be forced to wait until March or April for their payments. Cottle County should have practically all of the payments by the first of the year.

**\$64,975 IS LOW BID ON NEW COAST GUARD STATION**

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Central Construction Company, Dallas, has submitted a low bid of \$64,975 to the Treasury for construction of the superstructure of the new Coast Guard station at Galveston.

The Tellepsen Construction Company, Houston, was second low with a bid of \$66,300 and Adolph G. Johnson, Galveston, third high with \$75,000.

The construction will include a one-story frame boat house connected by a one-story extension to a one-and-one-half story frame dwelling with a watch house on top. Work on foundations for these buildings has been under way several months.

### PADUCAH SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Paducah, Dec. 18.—Classes in the Paducah schools will be dismissed at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays and will be resumed Monday morning, Jan. 4, 1937.

When the schools close Tuesday afternoon, the fourth month of school will lack three days of being completed. One of these days will be made up during the mid-term final examinations when tests will be given on Saturday.

Teachers in each of the three schools in Paducah will be enroute to their homes Tuesday night for the vacation period. Those who live in this city will divide their holiday between Jaducah and homes of relatives and friends.

All rural schools in the county will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, and will reopen after the holidays Monday, Jan. 4 it was announced by Miss Beatrice Cobb County Superintendent.

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King Cole

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CONTINUED TOMORROW

### By Brandon Walsh

St. Paul, Dec. 18. (AP)—A dragging bumper tripped Lawrence P. Thul, 32, into a maximum prison term of 10 years. He fled when a police squad halted him to appraise him of the dragging bumper. When he caught Thul he admitted the car was stolen and that he was wanted for robbery. He was sentenced for the latter offense.



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Terming the Versailles pact as "discriminating," Germany's new Ambassador to England announced proposed scrapping of the treaty, a clever gesture in view of Britain's favorable attitude toward Germany during the past few years. When the sentiment in England has been determined, Dictator Hitler will know how boldly he may proceed toward regaining possession of the colonies.

Hemmed in on all sides by countries as crowded as herself, Germany's alternative in her quest for new territory is to turn to Africa as a base for her operations. In an effort to regain her old colonies or find new ones, there are few means which Germany will leave untouched. Her first will probably be re-entry in the League of Nations. The situation, however, nears a crisis. Will Germany by war on her neighbors seek to obtain the colonies of the subdued nation? Or will she use the weapon of Italy, war upon a defenseless nation, knowing that the desire of the world for peace will keep protesting nations from entering the conflict?

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Hemmed in on all sides by countries as crowded as herself, Germany's alternative in her quest for new territory is to turn to Africa as a base for her operations. In an effort to regain her old colonies or find new ones, there are few means which Germany will leave untouched. Her first will probably be re-entry in the League of Nations. The situation, however, nears a crisis. Will Germany by war on her neighbors seek to obtain the colonies of the subdued nation? Or will she use the weapon of Italy, war upon a defenseless nation, knowing that the desire of the world for peace will keep protesting nations from entering the conflict?

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### BARBS

While the world awaited his decision, King Edward was reported looking over his dogs. It seemed a hint that he was about to walk out.

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An Atlantic City lighthouse is for sale, in case anyone cares to go in for light housekeeping.

Jingo dictators anxious to get that next war worked up, will be glad when Mrs. Simpson and the House of Windsor dispose of their newspaper rights.


For the westerner who keeps skunks as pets, an ideal Christmas present would be that best seller, "Live Alone and Like It."

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### Central Figures In Chinese Crisis Are Contrasted

New York, Dec. 18. (AP)—The lives of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the two principal characters in the tragic drama being enacted on the politico-military stage of China, of General Chiang began life in obscurity and has worked his way to the loftiest eminence in Chinese life.

Marshal Chang began his public career as the pampered heir of the mightiest Chinese warlord of his generation, old Chang Tso-Lin, ruler of Manchuria, and has slipped in power.

Chiang Kai-shek is almost an ascetic, living a spartan life, working 14 to 18 hours a day. He does not know how to play.

His captor, Marshal Chang, has no such spartan leanings. His headquarters always has been like the court of an Eastern monarch. He is an inveterate gambler at poker and mahjong.

In his younger days he went in for Occidental sports.

Chang Hsueh-liang always has enjoyed the company of Occidentals. Generalissimo Chiang has had few foreign contacts.

### CASH BONUS IS ORDERED BY DUNCAN COFFEE FIRM

Houston, Dec. 18. (AP)—In announcing a cash Christmas bonus of 10 per cent of their year's earnings to plant and office employees of the Duncan Coffee Company, Mr. H. M. Duncan, president of that company, called attention to two important facts.

First: The Duncan Company has not missed paying a bonus to its employees a single year since it started business in 1918.

Second: The company's earnings this year were less because of certain uneconomic practices prevalent in the coffee trade.

The sales organization of the Duncan Company has received a bonus month by month the year as earned.

Mr. Duncan pointed out further that the fine friendships made by members of the sales organization in their respective territories is largely responsible for the fact that the company is able this year to provide the usual Christmas.

The company signifies its victory over hard times and hard competition in a large display advertisement published this week throughout the Southwest, and Mr. Duncan expressed the hope that many other manufacturers in his own and other lines would find it possible to provide year-end bonuses for their employees.

### BOOKS FOR HOLIDAYS ARE SHOWN AT HIGH SCHOOL

An attractive bulletin board designed to encourage reading during the holidays has been arranged by Miss Mary Fenton, high school librarian, for display in the school library prior to the Christmas holidays.

The display has been arranged to represent a window, with a rich blue background, and a cord pattern to form the panes. In perspective may be seen a cluster of silver stars covered with thin blue cellophane. The following book titles and authors appear on the stars: "How to Live" by Bennett; "The Daughter of the Samurai" by Sugimoto; "Robber Baron" by Josephson; "Mother" by Norris; "Larry" by Foster; "The Business of Being a Friend" by Gonde; "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke; "The Second Twenty Years at Hull House" by Jane Addams; "Strange Interlude" by O'Neill; "A Christmas Carol" by Dickens; and "The Man Nobody Knows" by Barton.

### COWMEN CAMPAIGN AGAINST TROUBLE-MAKING STATUTES

Houston, Dec. 18. (AP)—Hardy cowmen of the Southwest, emerging with high spirits from the ravages of drought and depression, are in the saddle again and headed for Washington to "out-out" what they call trouble-makers for the nation's cattle industry.

The lariat is aimed at the horns of at least three "strays":

1. The proposed pact to lift the embargo on Argentine cattle in areas not infested with foot and mouth disease.
2. The Canadian reciprocal treaty providing annual importation of 155,000 head of beef stuff.
3. The Taylor grazing act, effective in western states excluding Texas.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, one of the oldest and most powerful cattlemen's organizations in the Southwest, started the fight against ratification of the Argentine pact.

### Former Texan Dies

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 18. (AP)—Isidore A. Barth, 68, manager of a clothing store here since 1919, died of a heart attack here Thursday. He came here from Wichita Falls, Texas, in 1919 and entered the clothing business with two brothers, Joseph and Victor Barth.

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The HOLIDAY MYSTERY

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BOB GRAHAM, fire salesman, driving over a desert road in New Mexico during a snow storm, is halted by an accident to his car. Two strangers, RAMON VASQUEZ and ANGELIQUE ABEYTA, invite him to go with them. Ramon and Angelique are on their way to the de Forest hacienda, "Thunder Mesa," for a Christmas party.

They reach the hacienda and are welcomed by PEARL JOHN DE FOREST, youngest of three brothers. PEARL SAM is the oldest and PEARL PIERRE next. Bob wonders about these curious names. Other members of the household are TANTE JOSEPHINE, old and an invalid; BETTY WELCH, her companion; and PROFESSOR SHAW, archeologist. Bob senses something strange about the place. Alone in his room, he is startled to hear a noise at the window. He opens it and finds Betty Welch outside. She says, "Can you take me away with you? I'm afraid!"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER III

Christmas dawned, dark and lowering. The family did not meet for breakfast, since trays were sent to each room. Bob tried to talk to the old Mexican who brought his, but the man either could not or would not answer his questions. However, the meal was well served and hot, and when the servant went away with his soft, shuffling steps, Bob felt more optimistic.

Perhaps his misgivings of the night before were all unfounded.

Living up here, all alone on the mesa, was enough to make any family seem a bit strange. Certainly nothing had been left undone to make Bob himself comfortable. He liked his young host, Pearl John. "Put him any place where he had half a chance," Bob thought, "and he'd prove a pretty good egg."

Bob arose and dressed, deciding to have a look around the place, even if the others of the household were not yet stirring. Perhaps Betty Welch would be up and he could talk to her. Bob whistled softly as he brushed his hair. There was a girl he'd like to know better! None of the fur and claws about her that there was about Angelique.

The snow had stopped falling when he went outside, but the clouds hung so low they gave the effect of a dark curtain. Bob shivered, though he did not feel especially cold.

"Rummy place," he muttered as he looked off at the bare snow-covered mesa. Only a few huge rocks broke the flat expanse. Why in the world should anyone want to build a house up here, he wondered.

The house was adobe, very large, and seemed to hunch menacingly against the gloomy sky. It was of the stolid Mexican type, built around several courtyards, all of which were enclosed in high adobe walls, with innumerable verandas connecting the rooms. Servants' quarters and kitchens seemed to take up the back portion. He could hear the soft voices of the Mexican servants as they padded in and out of the yard that seemed to be their particular enclosure. Curls of smoke rose from the chimneys in that part. Evidently fire had not yet been started in the front rooms. Guests at Thunder Mesa probably were not expected to get up very early. Bob decided to go inside and look around. Maybe Betty—

Seen in the cold daylight, the living quarters of the hacienda lacked what warmth and cheer the firelight and candles had given them. Huge hand-hewn wooden rafters spanned the ceilings, and the gray walls were

ornamented with bronze scones holding candles. In little niches here and there were some really fine examples of ancient Santos—the hideous, emaciated little religious figures which the early friars put in their churches. Tanned skins and excellent Indian blankets covered the floors. Bob examined the furniture closely, remembering how uncomfortable it had seemed the night before, and found that it, too, was hand-made from peeled poles. The seats and backs of the chairs and couches were tanned rawhide, fastened in place by narrow thongs.

But footsteps were coming down the hall. Bob turned, as Betty's bright face appeared around the doorway.

"Oh you!" she exclaimed with a little laugh. "Merry Christmas! I was just wondering if anyone would be up so I could say it."

"I was hoping to see you," he told her. "Can you spare me a few minutes now? This may be Christmas, but those evergreens look about as cheerful in here as they would on a tomb. Come on in and talk to me."

He led her to a window seat and pushed a cushion, made of an Indian saddle blanket, behind her. "Now this is better," he looked at her admiringly. "I've been wondering about what you said last night. Not much chance to talk with the wind whistling down your neck and your feet freezing. If you could be a little more explicit maybe I can get a better lineup on the situation. You see, all this has happened so unexpectedly; my mind was doing a flip-flop last night and maybe I didn't get it over to you that I'm really anxious to help you if I can."

"I'm sure you are," she answered. "I've been wondering about you, too. You said last night you aren't here as a guest."

"Just an honest tire salesman, trying to get along," he explained, and went on to tell her about Ramon Vasquez picking him up on the canyon road.

Betty smiled, then sobered as she moved nearer and lowered her voice. "As I told you last night, I got this job through an agency in Santa Fe. I was a stranger there and had to get something to do. You see, I brought a friend out for her health, and we had only been there a few days when she died."

A shadow passed over the girl's face. "I didn't have much money left. That's why I was glad to come here. But now—well, I must get away, though they're all awfully nice to me, and Tante Josephine seems to like me."

"Pearl John didn't seem to exactly dislike you, either," he reminded her.

"He's very nice," she went on hurriedly, "but the others—and this place—give me the creeps."

She brushed back the bright curls from her forehead and laughed nervously. "That's why I asked you to take me away."

"And, remember, I promised I would," Bob patted her hand reassuringly.

"As I said last night," Betty went on, "I'm almost sure my mail is intercepted. I haven't had a letter since I came. And every time I suggest my plane, there is some excuse made why I should stay. I've been here on the mesa a whole month now without seeing anyone from the outside until Pearl John decided to have this

Christmas party."

"He doesn't seem much like the other brothers," Bob remarked.

"He's not, and he only stays because they keep him here. I'm sure he'd like to get away, too. But Pearl Sam seems to have some strange hold over him. I can't understand it."

"He's the oldest, isn't he?" asked Bob. "The one who wears that odd signet ring on the little finger of his right hand? It cut my finger when I shook hands with him last night." He rubbed the sore spot as he spoke.

She nodded. "He's the head of the household, and, except with old Tante Josephine, the only one who dares to defy him. He is a regular despot, though he goes at it quietly. He seems to take full charge of all the expenses of the house. Apparently the other brothers are dependent on him for their allowances, though what they need money for up here, I wouldn't know! You can see they have plenty and live very well. Pearl John hasn't spared expense on the

party he's going to give tonight either, but generally Pearl Sam pays for everything and tells everybody on the place what to do."

"The Professor, too?" Bob asked.

"Is he here all the time?"

"No. He's only been here since I came. He goes poking about over the mesa, making measurements of things. I think he's writing a book on some scientific subject. He and Pearl Sam discuss things together a good deal."

"Well, there are probably a lot of

nuts in this world, only you don't usually see 'em bunched up, as they are here. Come on. Get your coat and let's go outside. A brisk walk in the snow will blow the vapors out of our brains. I'd like to take a look at that road we came up last night."

The walk toward the mesa's edge did set their blood tingling, and brought a becoming flush to Betty's cheeks that was not lost on her companion.

"If worst comes to worst, you

know," he told her, "we could hoof it down this trail I suppose and—"

"Back. Go back!" ordered a gruff voice. They turned, startled, to face the Indian who had met Ramon's car the night before. Now he stepped directly before them. "Not allow anyone this way." He said it as though he meant it.

"But why?" began Bob.

"Danger! Go back!" The man pointed sternly toward the house.

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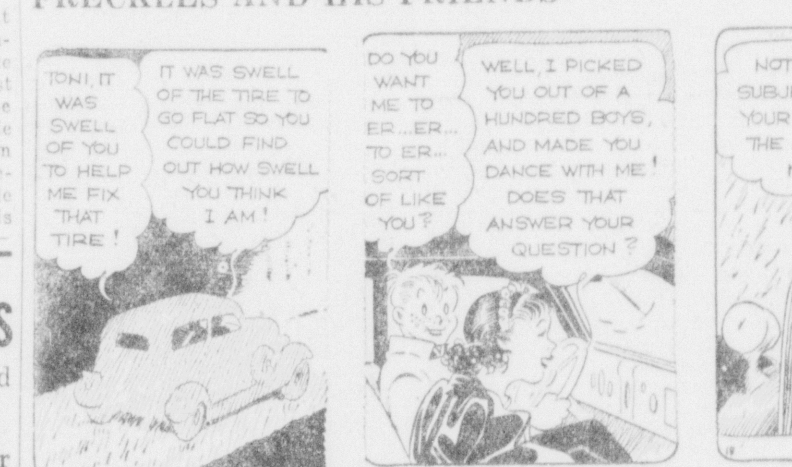
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24 Makes able.

25 A wicked ate her grand-mother.

27 Butter lumps.

29 Chum.

30 Fish.

31 Born.

33 Stream.

34 Self.

35 Negative.

39 Pillars of stone.

42 Exchequer.

43 Heathen god.

44 Roman emperor.

45 Toward sea.

46 Ocean.

47 Hall!

48 Slave.

49 Pitcher.

50 To wander.

51 Three.

52 Delivered.

55 Era.

56 Had on.

57 Ulcer.

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2 To prepare for publication.

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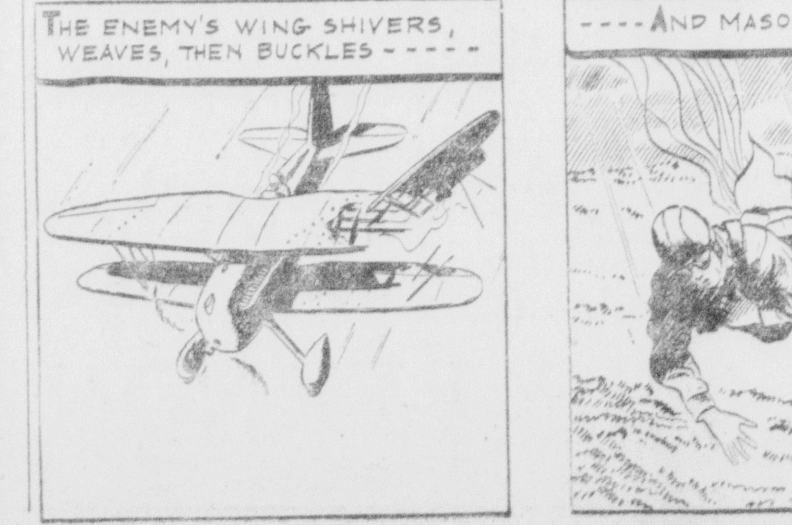
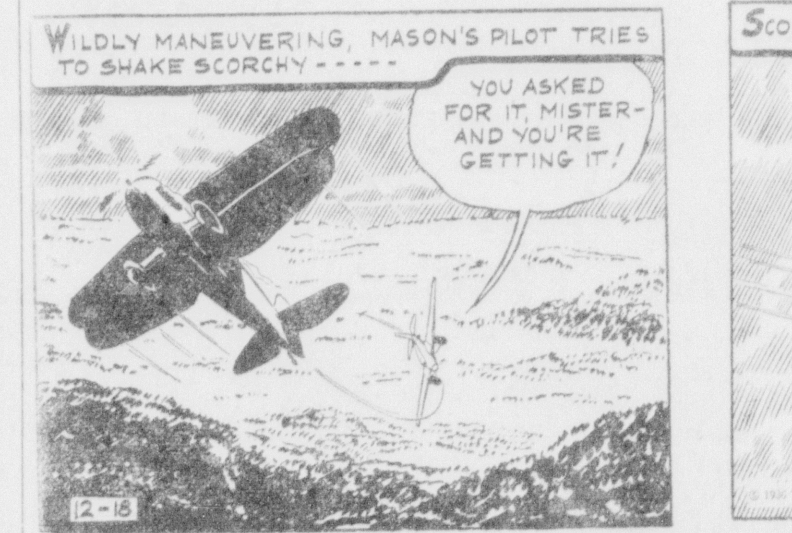
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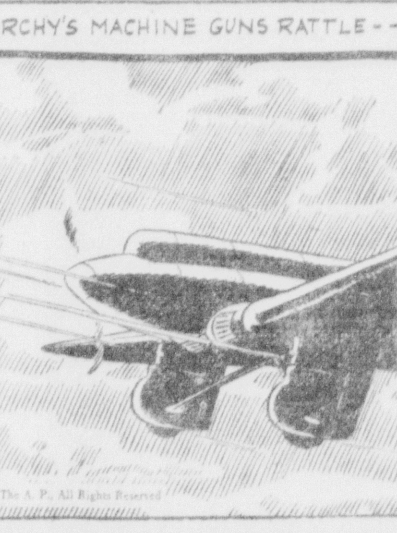
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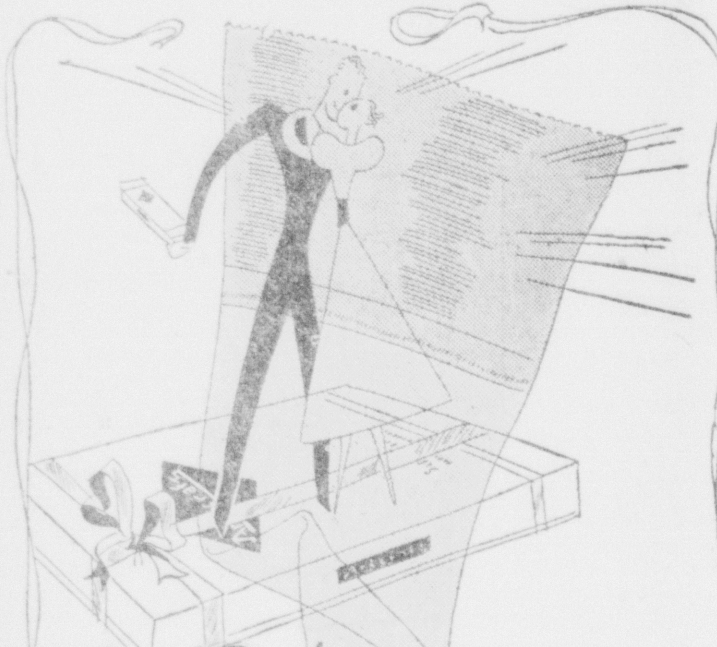
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## POLICE RADIO STATION URGED

INSTALLATION OF UNIT AT  
AMARILLO TALKED BY  
COUNTY OFFICIALS

Austin, Dec. 18. (AP)—Construction of a police radio station in the Panhandle would leave only extreme southwest Texas without the advantages of widespread police communication.

Chief L. G. Phares of the Highway Patrol, who is cooperating with sheriffs and county commissioners in 25 Panhandle counties for construction of a station to cover the entire area, says if power of more than 500 watts is sought the patrol will be a part to application for a license.

He says police radio stations are helpful to the highway patrol, members of which are equipped with receiving sets which they tune to stations in districts they are patrolling. By communicating with these stations the patrol quickly can get messages to its members.

Recently sheriffs and county commissioners from 25 counties surrounding Potter County met to discuss construction of a station at Amarillo. Each county would bear its proportionate cost.

Chief Phares says stations in the Panhandle mostly are of small power output and cannot cover the entire area, such as the proposed station would.

By using facilities of stations at Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and other centers the patrol is able to cooperate with sheriffs and police in most sections of the state. This type of cooperation, Chief Phares says, has been especially beneficial in apprehending bank robbers.

## PIONEER TEXAN TO CELEBRATE 106TH BIRTHDAY IN APRIL

Deport, Dec. 18. (AP)—Jasper M. Cook, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Nettie Jones near here, lived the century of Texas independence, and more. He was born in what now is Bell County when Stephen F. Austin was the most influential man in the Mexican province of Texas, and Andrew Jackson President of the United States. If he lives he will observe his 106th birthday April 17, next.

His childhood was spent in the tumultuous era of colonization, War of Independence, and Indian forays. When 30, he enlisted in the Confederate army and served through the four years of the Civil War under General McCullie.

After the war, he returned to his home near Honey Grove and worked as a cattle driver for Reed, Sholt, and Bennett before settling on a farm.

Although his eyesight is impaired, Mr. Cook maintains a lively interest in current affairs and is able to move about when guided.

## RANCHERS COMBAT WEED PEST IN SAN ANGELO SECTION

San Angelo, Dec. 18. (AP)—Prevalence of the bitterweed, poisonous range plant, in January, February and March is causing many ranchmen in this area to move their livestock as rapidly as they can find places. Losses were reported in some parts in November.

Measures to combat the pest on University of Texas grazing lands in West Texas leased to ranchmen in counties west of here by Dr. George D. Morgan of San Angelo, chairman, and J. R. Parton of Houston, members of the regents' land committee. They were accompanied by E. J. Compton of Texon, in charge of surface leases.

The weed causes death to sheep, but does not affect cattle. Light grazing is the best method of control developed, but some ranchmen are trying to burn out the weed with blow torches.

## Publisher Dies

Temple, Dec. 18. (AP)—Funeral services will be conducted Saturday for E. K. Williams, 61, founder of the Temple Telegram and its publisher from 1907 to 1929. He died Thursday night of a heart ailment.

## Edward Leaves Retirement To Pose at Castle

Ennsfeld, Austria, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Duke of Windsor terminated his voluntary seclusion Friday to pose for a battery of photographers on the grounds of Baron Eugene De Rothschild's Austrian castle.

Hatless and in a serious mood, the former British ruler walked alone to the courtyard where 17 cameramen awaited him. He appeared fatigued.

"Gentlemen, how do you want me?" He greeted the photographers. "Shall I sit or stand?"

A flood of replies and subsequent questions followed his remarks as the business of making pictures of the abdicated monarch began.

Three minutes later the photographers, clutching their plates, began a 500-yard sprint to automobiles and motorcycles to carry them the 23 miles to Vienna.

The Duke replied to only one direct statement made by a British photographer who said: "We wish Your Highness every happiness."

"I wish you luck also," the British Prince responded.

The activities of the former King were not disclosed prior to his appearance before the cameramen.

There were some who said he, his host and hostess had been out and around in the countryside the night before. It was whispered among the villagers that maybe the bouquet of local vintages was the lure which drew the Duke from his self-imposed exile.

But if he did venture from the castle grounds, where he went or what he did for amusement were matters only for conjecture.

## WPA WORKERS TO GET CHECKS IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

San Antonio, Dec. 18. (AP)—Instructions to rearrange working hours wherever practical so more than 75,000 workers on WPA projects in Texas may receive December pay checks in time for Christmas shopping have been sent to district directors, says Works Progress Administrator H. P. Drought.

Workers normally receive their second semi-monthly pay check the last week of each month, but a rescheduling of hours may permit paying them Dec. 18 or 19, Drought says. Such rescheduling will be possible on a vast majority of projects, officials in the state headquarters office of the WPA say. United States Treasury offices in charge of payments to workers agreed to cooperate, Drought says.

## \$2,000,000 RECEIVED FOR LESS THAN THIRD OF CITRUS CROP

Brownsville, Dec. 18. (AP)—Figures released here show Lower Rio Grande Valley orchardmen received \$2,000,000 for less than one-third of this year's citrus crop. This represents 4,800 carlots moved, or about twice the amount shipped to the same date last year. The price averaged \$1.10 a box, including a considerable amount of less than first grade fruit.

Present rates prevailing, the 1936-37 crop is expected to bring more than \$7,000,000, a new record, and placing citrus ahead of other crops in this area.

## ST. LOUIS WOMAN GRANTED DIVORCE, \$1,500,000 ALIMONY

St. Louis, Dec. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Emily Milliken Lambert has been granted a divorce, with gross alimony of \$1,500,000 and custody of their two minor children, from J. D. Wooster Lambert, multi-millionaire former secretary and treasurer of the Lambert Pharmacal Company.

The divorce decree was signed by Circuit Judge Eugene J. Sartoris after a hearing in chambers. Lambert was not present.

Terms of the decree provided that Mrs. Lambert receive \$1,500,000 in "money value" to consist of properties selected by agreement.

Robert Taylor receives 9,000 fan letters a week, which, if placed end to end, would extend for one mile, or if piled on top of each other, would make a column 40 feet high.

## STRIKE PEACE VOTE TALKED

ONE UNION CONSIDERS  
ACTION TO ACCEPT  
SETTLEMENT

San Francisco, Dec. 18. (AP)—Negotiations in the 50-day Pacific Coast maritime strike neared the point Friday of a vote by one union on whether to accept a settlement proposal born after hours of peace conferences.

Exact time of the vote was in doubt. Harry Lundeberg, head of the Sailors Union, said he might not submit the proposal to the membership until he returns from a contemplated trip to Seattle to discuss provisions on technical details peculiar to the Alaska trade. He said he might fly north Friday.

Lundeberg indicated conferences had resulted in tentative accord of the sailors and the marine firemen with shipowners. The Cooks and Stewards Union reported progress in conferences on the workers' demands for an eight hour day over a 12-hour period.

All agreements must be ratified by the affected unions and shipowners before any break in the strike of nearly 40,000 maritime workers which has tied up 232 ships. Employers have estimated the total cost of the strike as high as \$7,000,000 daily, a total to date of \$350,000,000.

Further conferences were planned

Friday between shipowners and the cooks and stewards, whose leader E. F. Burke, reported conferences reached "a verbal accord on certain sections dealing with working conditions."

Principal demands of sailors and firemen were for increased wages and control of hiring, and employers sought provisions for enforcement of penalties for violated contracts.

## BURGLARY SUSPECTS HELD BY SHERIFF AT PADUCAH

Paducah, Dec. 18.—Three suspects were arrested by Sheriff A. A. Payne last week, two of them were charged with burglary and the third with assault to kill. Bill Gribble of Crowell was arrested in Vernon at the request of Sheriff Payne and charged with burglary in connection with the recent robbery of Dave Cave, H. H. Fish and G. Y. Potter at their respective places of business. Gribble's bond was set at \$750. He is still in jail on failure to make bond.

Earl "Red" Shores of Vernon was arrested at the same time and charged with burglary of the same businesses. Shores is also in jail after failure to make bond of \$750. A Negro man, J. D. Thomas, was arrested Friday night and charged with assault and attempt to kill. The Negro man shot twice at a Negro woman, Catherine Chappell, but failed to injure her. He is in the local jail.

## HOUSTON SEEKS RELIEF FROM MARBLE MACHINE INJUNCTION

Austin, Dec. 18. (AP)—Assistant City Attorney Bill Holland of Houston has asked the Attorney General's Department to take action designed to

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## Fisherman's Luck.

Antioch, Calif., Dec. 18. (AP)—William Schmidt went bass fishing on the San Joaquin River. Wham! He snagged a big one. As he was lifting it into the boat, the line broke. Hours passed without another strike. Cold, hungry and disgusted, Schmidt hauled in the anchor. There was his big bass on the broken line, snarled with the anchor rope.

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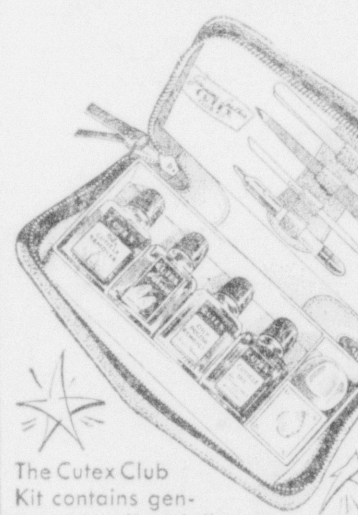
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